

It's News Here!

1980 White Pine Stampede Date Set

The third running of the White Pine Stampede, Michigan's longest cross country ski event, is scheduled for Saturday, February 3rd, with a 10:00 a.m. start from Mt. Frederic, north of Grayling.

The route of the 1980 race travels through four counties in Michigan's northern Lower Peninsula forestlands and should provide intermediate skiers both challenge and enjoyment.

The race will feature two events, a 50 km. route ending in Mancelona and a shorter, 20 km. race ending at Deward.

This year's race is expected to draw several hundred participants and registration forms can be obtained by writing White Pine Stampede, P.O. Box 429, Mancelona, Mich. 49659. Registration fee is \$12 for those received by January 1, 1980, \$15 between January 1 and 29th.

Celebrity Super-Run Canceled

The March of Dimes Celebrity Sno-run, originally scheduled to be run coincident with this year's Winter Carnival February 15-16 has been cancelled.

In a letter to Chamber of Commerce officials, MOD State Co-ordinator Jon Powers said that because of unforeseen circumstances and other considerations, sufficient time was not available to insure a practical outcome of the event this year.

Powers said the MOD organization appreciated Grayling's interest in hosting the event and thanked the community for offering sponsorship for the event.

Ambulance Fund at \$14,000

Contributions to purchase a new county ambulance have topped the \$14,000 mark, Chairperson Gloria Kraus said this week. The downpayment has now been made on the \$735,000 modular vehicle and the balance must be raised in the next 60 days.

A number of fund-raising events are being planned in the community effort to replace the current vehicle, now beginning to show its age after transporting a record-high number of patients this year.

Deputy Injured While Directing Traffic

Sheriff's Dept. deputy Jimmy Parker, 29, of Grayling, was injured last Wednesday, December 19th at about 5:45 p.m. when struck by a jeep while directing traffic at the scene of a property damage accident.

According to Crawford County Sheriff Curt Haas, Parker was assisting city police at the intersection of the 75 business loop and No. Down River Rd. where a power pole had been downed when he was struck by a jeep driven by Pamela Sue York, 17, Grayling. Miss York apparently failed to see the deputy directing traffic at the scene.

Parker suffered an injury to the left leg and was transported by ambulance to Mercy Hospital for treatment. He was later transferred to the Gaylord Hospital where he underwent surgery to repair torn cartilage sustained in the incident.

Avalanche Publication Dates For Christmas and New Year's Issues

Due to Christmas and New Year's Day falling on Tuesday this year, the Avalanche will not publish until Thursday of those two weeks. However, in order to enable our staff to have more time off during the holidays, all copy (both advertising and news) must be in our office by the Friday preceding publication-Dec. 21 for the Dec. 27 issue and Dec. 28 for the Jan. 3 issue. Your cooperation would be appreciated.

Notice to all Crawford County Vendors

Effective January 1, 1980 all purchases of goods and services by Crawford County Bidding Employees and Officials will require pre-approved Purchase Orders to accompany the purchase of those goods and services.

The Purchase Orders of goods and services in amounts over \$100.00 must be marked as having been approved by the Board of Commissioner. Department heads shall approve all purchases up to \$100.00.

The Expenditure Control Policy adopted by the Board of Commissioners states, in part:

Any goods and services purchased without an approved purchase order will be considered as an UNAUTHORIZED expenditure and the invoice for same will not be approved for payment.

This notice is to inform area businesses and all suppliers of the new Crawford County policy. Please request a copy of an approved purchase order at the time goods and/or services are delivered or sold.

The Night of January Sixteenth

On January 16, 1979, Bjorn Faulkner, the ruler of business as we know it all over the world, was found dead on an empty street in New York City. What was presumed to be his body was found at the foot of the Faulkner Building, at the top of which is located his luxurious penthouse.

His secretary was seen pushing a body over the

Warning

"Range firing will be conducted by units of Michigan Air National Guard.

The Air to Ground Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during the period 26-29 Dec 79 and 2-5 Jan 1980.

High performance fighter aircraft will be firing on this range located at Camp Grayling during this period.

The range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of the range area."

parapet of the penthouse by a private detective watching from a nearby roof. She has been arrested for Faulkner's murder and her gangster-accomplice is also being sought in this case.

Both the defense and district attorneys have requested a change of venue because of circumstances not revealed to the press. Therefore, the trial will take place in Grayling at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. on January 12 & 13, 1980.

Karen Andre (Sue Prause) is the impassioned yet bold girl who is accused of murder and Attorney Stevens (Alicia Taylor) will be in charge of her defense, as District Attorney Flint (John Watkins) forcefully attempts to destroy their case. Helping her to support a wild story will be a suave racketeer, Larry Regan (Time Taylor).

The list of witnesses will include the murdered man's young wife, Nancy Lee Faulkner (Ronda Morford), her banker father is John Graham Whitfield. See January on Page 6

Happy New Year '80

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Gains 3-year Accreditation

ROOC Workshop Earns High Marks



ROOC DIRECTOR—Larry Meier displays the Certificate of Accreditation the center just received for meeting highest standards possible in a recent survey of the facility. (Joe Schrader photo)

by Joe Schrader
Larry Meier, Director of the ROOC, Inc. Workshop located near Roscommon, just received word that the facility had earned the highest marks of accreditation possible in meeting stringent national standards for sheltered workshops. The announcement came after a two-day visit and inspection by CARF (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities) last July.

ROOC, Inc., a work activity and sheltered workshop facility, serves a 4-county area including Crawford as well as Oscoda, Ogemaw and Roscommon counties. "This will allow us to maintain our current level of service as well as our contracts with state and local agencies for the next three years at least," Meier

said after learning of the accreditation.

The ROOC Workshop provides employment and training opportunities for 150 handicapped residents in the multi-county area it services with an overall objective of readying clients for outside employment. To this end, Meier said about two hundred have been trained and placed on jobs in industry so far.

The accreditation announcement came from CARF Board of Trustee member David M. Davey, whose letter said, in part, "Congratulations on having achieved the highest mark of accreditation attainable. This is recognition of the efforts you have made on behalf of serving handicapped people."

Meier indicated that a 3-man survey team visited the facility in July and spent two days in a comprehensive review and inspection of its operation. The study covered such areas as organization and administration, client services, personnel policies, fiscal management, physical facilities, to name a few. "Their review was meticulous, to say the least," Meier said, "they followed a minute to minute itinerary all the while they were here." Accreditation regulations require the survey team members be out-of-state. See Workshop on Page 6

Cong. Davis' Aide

Here Jan. 2nd

Marquette: Congressman Bob Davis' District Representative Mr. Charles P. Goddoyne will hold office hours in Crawford County on January 2, 1980.

Any citizen wishing to discuss a matter involving federal, state or local government is invited to visit with Mr. Goddoyne at this time. No prior appointment is necessary.

Mr. Goddoyne's office hours are as follows.

Wednesday, January 2: 9:30 AM-11:30 AM Grayling; at the Crawford County Courthouse. 11:30 AM-12:00 PM Grayling; Lunch with the Senior Citizens Nutrition Program at the Senior Citizens Center.

Public Notice

The Crawford County Public Transit will be closed New Years day so that the employees may be home with their families.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

		1979		1978	
Dec.	Hi	Low	Snow	Snow	Snow
18	25	3	2.5	10.5	
19	35	13	2.0	12.0	
20	29	13	1.5	12.0	
21	37	19	1.0	11.0	
22	42	32	Trace	10.5	
23	47	35	Rain	12.0	
24	41	35	Rain	12.0	

Senate Approves Revenue Sharing, Swamp Tax Proposal

Under a bill passed by the Senate earlier this month, Crawford County would receive \$274,671 in revenue sharing funds and Swamp Tax revenues of \$231,186, in special state grants and local services during 1979-80. State Senator Mitch Irwin, Sault Ste. Marie, announced.

Included in the grants and transfers bill is more than \$750,000 in state revenue-sharing funds for the 37th District, said Irwin, chairman of the Senate Municipalities and Elections Committee. Under Michigan's revenue-sharing program, the state distributes portions of its sales, income and other

taxes to local units of government to be used for general public service funding.

"All citizens in the eastern Upper Peninsula and northern Lower Peninsula will benefit from the public services which will be provided locally with the funds earmarked in this year's grants and transfers bill," Irwin said. "Significantly, because this piece of legislation returns state tax dollars citizens pay their communities, it enables local officials to determine how they are to be spent, rather than leaving spending decisions up to bureaucrats in executive departments.

"While funding for several special grants is contained in the bill, the lion's share of funding will be used for general support of services ranging from police and fire protection to garbage collection and maintenance of public facilities," Irwin said. "Local officials will be able to tailor spending of these general purpose dollars to provide the programs citizens have expressed the most need for."

The bill has been referred to a conference committee of legislators from the House and Senate to iron out differences between versions of the bill passed by each chamber.



VIKING WRESTLERS—Sporting a 3-0 conference record, the Vikes, under Coach Don Ferguson are shown here, bottom row (left to right): Rob Sprague, Dan Meldrum, Rick Sauve, Steve Sauve. Middle row (left to right): Tim Ferrigan, Terry Lucksted, Jim Piper, Tim Jensen, Burt Partello, John Solomonson and Don Carl. Back row (left to right): Jeff Ashton, Dave Pettit, Rusty Shepard, Steve Allen, Jerry Lucksted, Tim Jones, Dwayne Bloos, George Masella and Coach Ferguson. (Joe Schrader photo)

Four Gold Medals

Vike Matmen Cop 2nd in Saint Invitational

by Joe Schrader
The Grayling High Matmen wandered across Big Mac Saturday morning to compete against seven other schools in the St. Ignace Invitational wrestling tourney and came home with a second place finish and four individual championships. "The kids did a super job," said Coach Don Ferguson Sunday, eight of our 12 wrestlers reached the finals."

The Vikes piled up 169½ points to finish behind

Gladstone who copped the tourney with 189½. Petoskey took 3rd with 143, while host St. Ignace had 139½ for fourth place. Gaylord, Westwood, Ishpeming, Manistique and Charlevoix finished 5th through eighth in that order.

Bringing home first place individual medals for Grayling were Burt Partello 126 lbs., Tim Jones 145 lbs., Terry Lucksted 155 lbs., and 185 lb. Jerry Lucksted. The win by Partello was his tenth of the season without a loss and 18th career championship.

Second place awards went to Steve Sauve 98 lbs., who won an overtime semi-final to gain the finals, Tim Jensen 105 lbs., who lost a narrow, 2-1 decision in the finals, fresh-

See Matmen on Page 7

Up Record to 5-0

Vikings Roll Over Saints and Rayders

by Joe Schrader
Ken Helsel dropped in 25 points Friday night as the Vikes made St. Ignace their fifth straight victim, 89-81, following an 81-72 Tuesday win over Charlevoix. Both contests were played at home against the league foes, the latter played at the near-fullhouse Middle School. The pre-Holiday victories upped Grayling's conference and season record to 5-0 and left them a game ahead of Gaylord (4-1) in the scrap for the league title.

The JV squad split a pair of contests during the week, losing 73-67 to Charlevoix, bouncing back Friday to manhandle the Saints, 75-41.

"Ken (Helsel) did a great job coming off the bench with 25 points Friday night," Coach "Butch" Hayes commented, "offensively the kids did an excellent job." For the first time this year the Vikes weren't out-dwarfed by an opposing team and their rebounding showed it

Lovells Club

The Lovells Hook & Trigger Club will meet on Wednesday, January 2, 1980, at 7:30 p.m., at the town hall.

Wendall Hoover will be the guest speaker for the evening and will be showing slides.

against St. Ignace. They hauled down 42 rebounds to 39 for the Saints. "Four of our five starters were in double figures," Hayes continued, "and that shows we have a balanced scoring attack." John Junttila netted 15 points, Bill Roach hit for 14, Mike Chrisman added 13 and Rocky Tobin, 12 to back up Helsel's game-high 25.

St. Ignace jumped off to a quick 4-0 lead but the Vikes poured in the next 12 points to take a lead that was only threatened momentarily in the third quarter. Grayling led 22-16 at the end of the first quarter and by 14, 45-31 at half-time.

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Organization Director Named

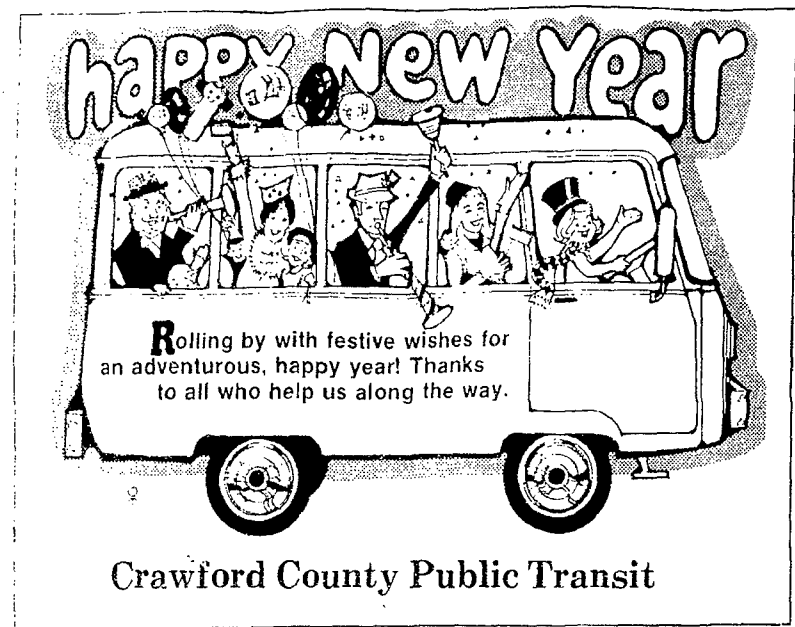


Crawford County Big Brothers and Big Sisters takes great pleasure in announcing the appointment of Robert E. Harrington, Jr. as Director of the organization.

Bob has recently completed a very successful career in the Navy and now resides in Grayling Township with his wife, two daughters and a son. While in the Navy he received extensive training and experience in the fields of counseling and recruiting.

In many instances, through death, illness or divorce a child is left with

See Organization on Page 6



Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

Claudia McCurdy of Long Beach, California is flying in to spend four days over Christmas with friends and family in Traverse City and Kalkaska.

Louis Nielson of Plentywood, Montana, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nielson.

Bill Sherlock of Northern Michigan U, Marquette, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Jack and Kaye Lund, at the Triangle Motel.

Sportsman Club are selling Sunflower seeds at C.F. Fick & Sons, 113 Fig Street, Grayling.

Gary DuBois of Birmingham is spending part of his Christmas vacation with his parents, Dick and Ann DuBois. Also joining the family for Christmas Day were Steve and Paddy DuBois and daughter, Leslie, of Gaylord.

The Ken Gothro family arrived after Christmas to spend until New Years Day. Geoffrey and Peg Gothro and Andy came from Minneapolis, and Jerry and Judy Gothro and children, Jenny and Michael, from Lansing.

Applications

(Continued from Page 1)

Burr. Last year's pageant was very successful. It was encouraging to see so many young ladies vying for the crown and the opportunity to become involved citizens, giving of their time to represent our fine city. We certainly hope this year will be as fruitful.

The deadline for applications for this year's competition is January 5th. The Queen and her court will be chosen February 2, 1980 at the Grayling High School Auditorium and will be presented to the community at the annual Winter Sports Carnival Kick-off Dinner on Thursday, February 7th. More information can be obtained by contacting Norma Naour, 348-8476, Carolyn DiPonio, 348-5656 or Joanne Shively, 348-5357.

Steven and Ruth Westervelt and children, Jason and Aaron, of Houston, Texas, returned home after spending a month here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Westervelt and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ely. Steve was here on business with Delta Engineering on the Kalkaska project.

Al and Cappy Westervelt were in Owosso on Saturday, December 15, to attend the wedding of her uncle, Fred Hildebrandt to Daisy Girard. Hildebrandt was a former Crawford County resident. On Sunday, they spent the day in Houghton Lake with her sister, Arletta Griffiths, celebrating her birthday.

The Russell Wrights have their sons home for Christmas. Coming from Ypsilanti was Tom Wright and from Grand Rapids, Terry and Linda Wright and children, Joey, Chris and Stephanie.

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Editor's Mailbox

Dear Editor,
Just a note to let the people of Grayling know how much we enjoyed the Christmas Concert Sunday at the Stripe Auditorium.

The program started with the 6th, than the 7th and 8th graders, you can see and hear the progress. The Jazz band had us tapping our toes. To top the evening there was the High School Concert Band, they were great.

The band director, Robert Harris and all the students did a wonderful job. Congratulations!

We came as spectators, have no relatives performing in the concert.

Sincerely,
Herb & Elaine Heger
Ed & Velma Lobdell
Nick & Evelyn Shuraleff

Woman Command
As of late-1979, there was one (only) Woman Command of a U.S. military ship. That distinction belonged to Lt. Beverly Kelley, in command of the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Cape Newagen in Hawaii.

Serving With Navy

Navy Macninch's Mate 2nd Class Mark D. Kesteloot, son of Albert W. and Mary F. Kesteloot of 504 Michigan Ave., Grayling, recently visited Port Victoria, Seychelles.

He is a crewmember aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Parsons. His ship is homeported in Yokosuka, Japan and operating as a unit of the U.S. 7th Fleet in the Indian Ocean.

He and his shipmates visited Port Victoria during a five-day port call. During the remainder of the cruise, the Parsons is scheduled to participate in training exercises with other 7th Fleet units and with ships of allied nations. Additional port visits are scheduled in African and Middle Eastern countries.

The Parsons is 418 feet long and carries a crew of 335 officers and enlisted men. She is outfitted with guns, torpedoes and anti-submarine rockets.

A 1975 graduate of Grayling High School, Kesteloot joined the Navy in May 1975.

In Memory of Stan Madsen

Two years ago, December 27, 1977, God called our dear loved one away, leaving us so alone. Time has its way of healing our hearts, but we will always remember the day we had to part.

We miss him so deeply, we shall never forget our years together were the best ever yet.

Sadly missed by his wife, Son, & Grand Children

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of thanking all of you for the flowers, cards and letters of good cheer, sent to me during my recent illness.

Your kindness and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Wesley E. Kumpula

HSM Recognizes Grayling Centennial Business

The Historical Society of Michigan has announced the presentation of a Michigan Centennial Business Award to Ray's Canoes in Grayling. This present canoe and paddle rental and sales takes place on the original site of Chief David Shoppenagon's homesite and boathouse. This has been a canoe rental since 1878. The site is still being researched by the manager of Ray's Canoes, Steve Southard.

The Michigan Centennial Business Certificate is awarded to firms that have operated continuously in the state for 100 years or more. Ray's Canoes is the first centennial business yet identified in Crawford County.

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Information for businesses thought to be eligible for a centennial business certificate should contact the Society at 2117 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104.

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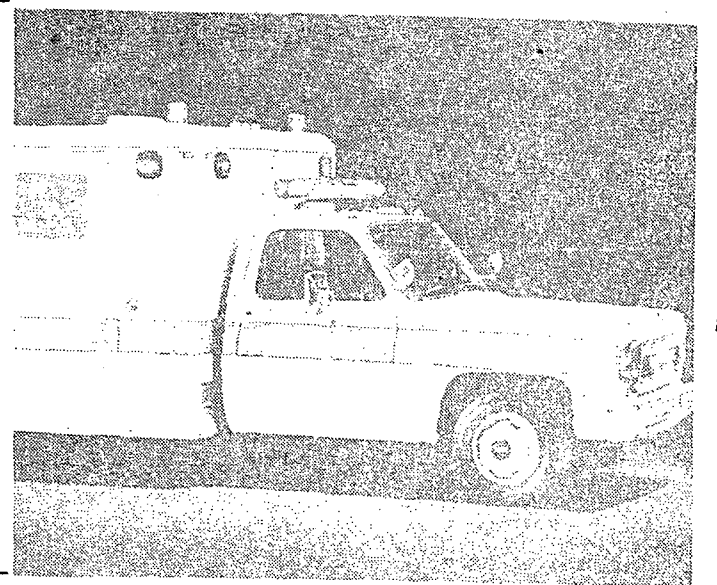
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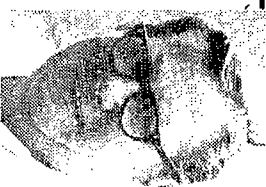
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From Our Corner ...



A belated Merry Christmas to the hoods who tore down and demolished the Christmas decorations in front of the Grayling Mercantile last Sunday night. We are sure it made you real proud to know you accomplished this act without being caught, and also sure you woke up Christmas morning with that warm feeling of peace on earth good will toward all men.

We are going to have to apologize for our corner this week...there was too much Santa Claus...too many Sundays...and now we find ourselves at work and it's Wednesday morning, and no corner...And only today is left to put the final touches on this week's issue...

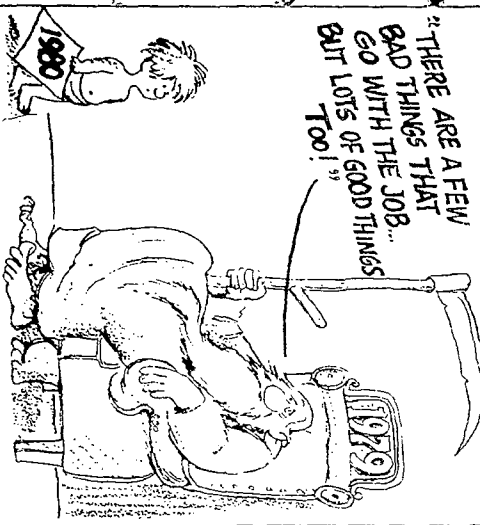
So with your acceptance...we will try and do better next week, even though we again face a short week...at least Santa has returned to the North Pole.
By the way, for those interested...we spent Saturday and Sunday with T.J. and Stef and folks for an early Christmas, the gals had to be home for Christmas to make sure Santa found them, and from reports he did...talked to our Nevada family Christmas day and everything is fine out there, and were told Santa made it to Amber's house also...
May the New Year bring only happiness in to your lives...this wish to you from our corner...



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THE INTERVIEW

"THERE ARE A FEW BAD THINGS THAT GO WITH THE JOB... BUT LOTS OF GOOD THINGS TOO!"



Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

23 Years Ago

December 27, 1956

The Grayling State Savings Bank will mark its twenty-fifth anniversary next Wednesday, January 2, 1957. Opened on January 2, 1932, the Crawford County financial institution has blazed an upward trail from the depths of the worst financial depression in history.

In June, 1931, Grayling and Crawford County were without banking facilities as the Bank of Grayling closed its doors under the punishing pressure of financial setbacks of a nationwide scope. The first sightedness and interest of John Brunum who interested Esbern Hanson and his family, the Bauman family and local businessmen in the establishment of a bank was the key which gave Grayling and Crawford County banking facilities once again.

The Fredric High Eagles currently leading the Antim County Class D League rolled to their sixth straight basketball triumph last Friday night before laying off for the holidays. Miss Dora Fedhauser has been helping out at Carl's Beauty Shop during part of the Christmas holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. B. Elmore Heng invited several friends in Sunday evening for Christmas carols. Dr. and Mrs. B. Elmore Heng were hosts at a Christmas dinner party for the hospital nurses, Dec. 13th at the Heng home. Two Fred Bear moves were shown after dinner.

The Misses Sharon and Nora LaGrow entertained several friends at a Christmas party at the LaGrow home on Saturday night. Mrs. Alex Atkinson and Karen and Marshall left Sunday for Grand Rapids, where they celebrated Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulter and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClain. They were expected to return Wednesday or today.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Slusser, children Kyle, Dale and Raylene, left Christmas Day to visit relatives in Vaughsville, Ohio for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sojka of Centerline are spending Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sojka, Sr., in Turners Falls, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fenton, daughter Vivian and son Bobby, are visiting friends and relatives in Beverly, Kans., during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Howard Berg and mother of Copper Harbor, Michigan stopped on their way to Detroit to visit Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Kumpula. Mr. Berg was a student of Mr. Kumpulas in 1924 at Copper Harbor. Total enrollment of the Copper Harbor school at that time was eight students.

Ralph Redhead left Friday to visit his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson in Mt. Clemens, his son the Gordon Redheads in Oak Park, and son Ralph, Jr. in Detroit, until after the first of the year. The Tom Robertson's children, Sylvia from Taylor U. at Upland, Ind., and John, of Minneapolis Minn., are home to spend the Christmas holidays.

46 Years Ago
December 18, 1933

With clever passing and good shooting, the Northern Lights defeated the rangy Boyne City Club to the tune of 28-22. The Grayling basketballers, through team effort, registered their first victory of the season and the boys are determined to make this the start of a long string. The County came to the rescue of the Village Sunday and that night

ploughed all the main traveled streets as so much snow had fallen Saturday and Sunday that it was impossible for automobiles to get through the streets. It meant a lot to be able to use one's car on Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. E.N. Darveau enjoyed Christmas in Detroit.

Mrs. Louise Connone and daughter Mary Gretchen spent the Christmas holiday in Lansing visiting at the home of the former's brother, Melvin Trevemro and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maligner and daughter of Higgins Lake spent Christmas here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoestl.

Mrs. Alvin Baruch and son Kenneth of Traverse City were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Joseph and family.

69 Years Ago

December 29, 1910

Married Saturday evening, December 24th, Mr. Ira Leonard and Miss Pearl Spring, both of Grayling. Justice McCullough officiated.

Miss Laura Simpson came home from her school at Benton Harbor for mid-winter vacation.

W.S. Chalkier and wife came down from the farm Monday a little late for the Christmas dinner, but were just as heartily greeted as they would have been the day before.

C.J. Hathaway left on the Saturday night train for Orion and Detroit. Will eat turkey with his wife in the old home and is expected to return with her today.

Mrs. Alma Goslow, with her husband, came down from their Grayling home Friday evening to spend Christmas with her parents and visit with Miss Gladys, who came home from Shawassee County last week.

The Christmas time was brightened in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jerome by the presence of both of their boys, George coming from Lansing and Benjamin from Grand Rapids.

Dr. C.C. Westcott and wife and the children are down from their home at Sailing for the Christmas festivities and will remain to welcome the new year at the home of her father, J.K. Hanson.

F. Hartwick and his wife and boys are spending the happy holidays time with "Grandpa" Michelson, who is as young as any of them, when the other kids are around, and enjoys a frolic as well as they.

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X-MAS WITHOUT X
The letter "X" is often used in Algebra to designate an unknown figure in a problem. Could it be that Jesus Christ is often an unknown figure in our Christmas celebration? During this holiday season is a good time to examine our behavior which mirrors our beliefs.

Many of you parents made a special effort to have your children meet Santa Claus. How many times have you tried to introduce them to Jesus Christ? Are we more concerned about our children being thrilled by fantasy, than awed by the supernatural facts of Christ's birth?

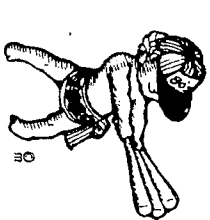
Most of us love Christmas trees. They were planted and harvested for the express purpose of sharing their beauty with us for a few short weeks. The ever-green tree certainly reminds us of life. The only tree which can have a part in our eternal life is the cross of Jesus Christ. It was upon that tree Jesus Christ took upon his sin and mine as our substitute, that we might live eternally. Jesus Christ, and not a green tree, is the source and symbol of all life.

Most of us love Christmas lights. Their variety and brightness add much to the thrill and beauty of our celebration. Jesus Christ claimed to be the light of the world. It is through the light of Jesus Christ that men are to believe. John 1:6-9. His Word is called a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. Jesus Christ not only gives us eternal life, but the light to live such a life here and now.

Most of us love Christmas gifts. These are the expression of love and appreciation shown between people who share in

Bear Lake Twp. Notice

The Bear Lake Township Regular Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 1979 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bear Lake Township Community Center.
Bonnie Donnelly
Township Clerk



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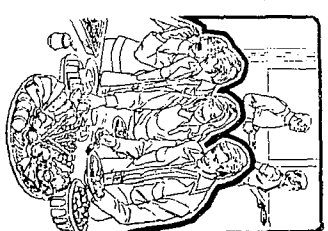
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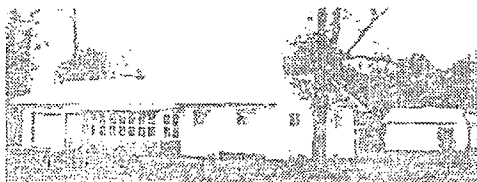


FOR SALE—2 bedroom house, partially furnished, fully carpeted, large family room with fireplace, 400 foot commercial frontage on M-72 west of Grayling. \$25,900.00. Ph. 516-258-9074. 12/6tf

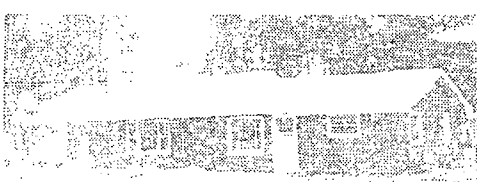
FOR SALE—3 bedroom, 2 baths, fireplace, family, living, 2 car garage, Margrethe Manor. Send replies to Box "Z", Crawford County Avalanche, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI. 49738. 11/29tf

POST XMAS SPECIALS

ALL AVAILABLE FOR SALE ON LAND CONTRACT



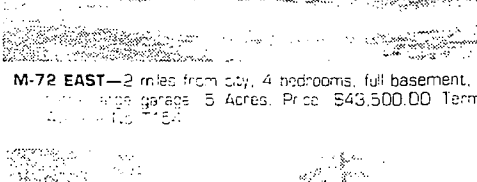
JONES LAKE TRUCK TRAIL—3 1/2 miles from town, 3 bedroom, basement, attached garage, 800 square feet of outbuildings, 7+ acres. Price \$45,500.00. Terms Available No. 1164



KAREN WOODS—4 bedroom with 2 baths, fireplace, and large lot. Price \$27,000.00. Terms Available. No. 1110



M-72 EAST—2 miles from city, 4 bedrooms, full basement, 2 car garage, 5 Acres. Price \$43,500.00. Terms Available No. 1163



BEAUTIFUL CHALET on Big Creek 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, woodburning stove, insulated garage and 128 feet of frontage. Price \$56,000.00 with very good terms. No. 1163



MOBILE HOME—3 1/2 miles from town off Jones Lake Truck Trail. 12 x 65 on 2 1/2 acres. Price \$15,000.00. Terms Available No. 1165

CONTACT SANDY THOMPSON for more information on these properties or if you have properties you wish to list.

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VETERANS—Use your G.I. Bill before it expires. Call Carole Chilton, Veterans Affairs Coordinator-Kirtland Community College, at 517-275-5121, for information on your entitlement. 27-

SNOWMOBILE FOR SALE—295 Polaris Colt, twin cylinder, pull start, good shape, \$300.00. Call 348-2304, Mornings. 20-27

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CONTACT: Mrs. Sandra K. Schmuck or Mr. Ron Iseler at Keith Dressel, P.O. Box 251, Grayling, MI. 49738, or Call 348-6111, 9 to 5 weekdays. 9/13tf

THE FIRST HUNDRED YEARS—Grayling's Centennial book has had another printing due to the numerous requests received for same. Copies are available for \$6.00 from the Avalanche Office, Cornell Realty, The Nickelodeon, or Rochette's Party Store. For mail orders, add .75c for postage and handling. 2/8tf

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LAKE MARGRETHE Home for rent. Call 348-8425, 348-2282 or (517) 792-8815. 10/25tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—4 Bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, attached 2 car garage in city \$325.00 a month. Ph. 348-5858 after 5 p.m. 12/13tf

FOR RENT—2 bedroom, unfurnished home. 5 miles east on M-72, \$225 a month, \$200 security deposit, no ADC. Available the 1st of the year. Call evenings 348-8123. 13-20-27

HOUSE FOR SALE—City of Grayling, low down payment, owner financing. 348-7280. 12/20tf

BINGO

EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT SR. CITIZEN'S CENTER 308 Lawndale — Doors Open at 5:00 p.m. 7/20tf



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DRIVER'S EDUCATION is now offered by the Grayling Driver's Training School. The next class begins January 7th. Call Howard Lehti at 348-8838 for information. 11/1-3

NOW BUYING ANYTHING OLD—Furniture, dishes, toys, guns, also silver coins, sterling silver, silver bars, gold rings, pocket watches. Immediate payment. Fair prices paid. Call 275-5643, Shirley Larson. If no answer call evenings. 12/18tf

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HELP WANTED—skilled trades, retirees-electrical, machine repair, millwright, welder, interested in seasonal or short term employment. Send resume to: U.P. Inc., Rt. 1, Box 1585, Grayling, Michigan 49738. 12/29tf

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FOR SALE—1973 Scorpion 440 Snowmobile, good condition, \$300.00. Phone 348-5022 or 348-5471. 12/13tf

ATTENTION CONTRACTORS: For rent, Homelite portable generators. Sales and service. Grayling Power Equipment, 500 Cedar St., 348-9621. 12/15tf

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MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST NEEDED: For physicians office, experienced helpful but not necessary. Send Resume to "Box G", Crawford County Avalanche, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI. 49738. 27-3

WANTED: Companion from noon till noon, call 348-8848. 27-3

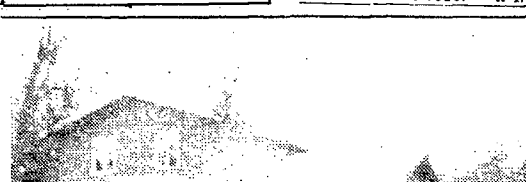
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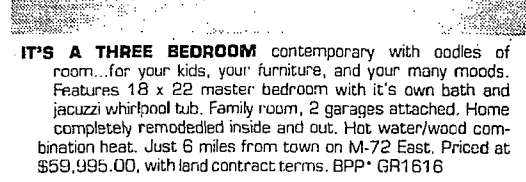
FOR RENT—Furnished upstairs apt., no children, no pets. Available Dec. 30th. \$195 a month includes utilities. Ph. 348-9626. 12/13tf

DOG GROOMING—By appointment, Mon. thru Fri. will do long hair dogs. Call evenings 348-5959. 2/12tf

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IT'S A THREE BEDROOM contemporary with oodles of room...for your kids, your furniture, and your many moods. Features 18 x 22 master bedroom with it's own bath and jacuzzi whirlpool tub. Family room, 2 garages attached. Home completely remodeled inside and out. Hot water/wood combination heat. Just 6 miles from town on M-72 East. Priced at \$59,995.00, with land contract terms. BPP # GR1616

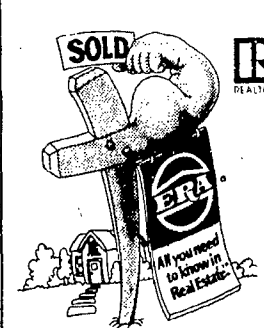


HERE IS A MAGNIFICENT VILLA THAT HAS been magically transformed into this two room cabin-just four walls and a roof. No plumbing, no nothing, but it does have a nice acre of land. \$6,000.00 and owner would be pleased to help finance. Located 8 miles from Grayling. GR1601



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FOR SALE—1971 Ski-Doo TNT 65 hp. runs good, needs track \$150.00. Phone 348-5022 or 348-5471.

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602 Huron, M-72 E.
Proceeds go to building fund

2/1tf

FOR SALE—1977 Dodge 1/2 ton pick-up, 4x4, with plow, 8 cylinder, P.S., P.B., automatic, 44,000 miles. \$4,500. Phone 348-5864.

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MERCHANDISE FOR SALE—Wood Stove, 3/4 HP water pump (new), gas range. Ph. 348-8055.

FOR SALE—1979 Chevy, 4 x 4, Silverado pkg., 350, auto., P.S., P.B., air, cruise, cassette, dual tanks, many extras. Best Offer. Ph. 313-666-3863.

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FOR SALE—Fender & Music Man combination amp and speaker enclosure. Ask for Dave at 348-6641 or after 4:30 p.m. 348-8038.

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RESIDENTIAL SNOWPLOWING—Grayling and local Subs. Tom Latuszek. 348-8526.

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FOR SALE—Double wide snowmobile trailer or trade for guns or 15 hp outboard of equal value. 348-5691 or 348-8623.

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Get your Septic Tank

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HELP WANTED—Nutritionist-Dietician to serve on consultant only basis for W.I.C. (Women's Infants, Children's nutritional program) for four county health jurisdiction area. Submit resume by mail to arrive no later than December 31 to R. Wright, Director of Personal Health Services, District Health Dept. No. 1, 401 Lake Street, Cadillac, Michigan, 49601.

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FOR SALE—2 bedroom home with 1 car garage and full basement. Close to town. For appointment call 348-2273.

11/3

BELGIUM SCHIPPERKE AKC puppies and young adults, resembles black bear, Aaron Kennels, 348-9377.

-2/22tf-

FOR SALE—Rough sawn lumber, all sizes, good for building houses, barns, fences, etc. High quality, reasonable prices. Stamply Sawmill-Grayling, 348-9236. Or Vert's Lone Pine Inn, 348-7312. Call between 8 a.m. and 11 p.m.

7/20tf

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1-8-15

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Grayling, Michigan 49738

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5/20tf

FOR SALE—1972 Buick Estate Wagon, 9 passenger, AM-FM stereo, air condition, P.S., P.B., tilt wheel, air shocks and hitch 450 engine, very good condition, 8650, call 348-7611 ext. 322.

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BID NOTICE

Beaver Creek Township is asking for written bids on Snow Plowing of the Township Hall for the 1979-80 winter season.

ALSO: Would like written bids on updating the Electric Wiring of the Township Hall Kitchen.

Please have all bids in by January 14, 1980. Mail all bids to Beaver Creek Township Clerk, Rt. 1 Box 2675, Rosecommon, Michigan 48653. Phone 275-5586.

The Township Board reserves the right to accept or reject all bids.

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HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER

2 story, 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, basement, new roof, wood heat.

House, 3 room guest house, large garage with attic and 2 story barn on well wooded 3 acres. 9 miles from town on North Down River Road. Priced mid 30's. For information or appointment Call 348-5632.

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HELP WANTED—Registered Nurse, BSN desired, with strong preference to candidate with public health nursing experience, to provide full-time general public health nursing services in Kalkaska County. Will require residency in Kalkaska County upon employment. Must have own car. Submit resume by mail to arrive no later than December 28, to R. Wright, Director of Personal Health Services, District Health Dept. No. 1, 401 Lake Street, Cadillac, Mich. 49601.

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New Construction, Mending

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Margaret Kucharek

348-5538

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HOUSE FOR RENT on Lake Margrethe, partially furnished. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large family room with fireplace—\$295.00 a month. Call 348-9625 after 6 p.m.

11/29tf

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

DON JANSEN

DECEMBER 27th

From your Friends and

Kiwanis Members

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RN's: If you are currently licensed and are interested in working four to eight hours a day and one to five days per week please come to Mercy Hospital, Grayling, North wing dining room for an exploratory social hour on Wed. January 9, 1980 from 1-3:30 p.m. for further info call 1-517-318-6851 ask for the Assistant Vice President for Nursing.

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R.N.'s—L.P.N.'s

MERCY HOSPITAL currently in an expansion phase, is seeking Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses to staff immediate openings on the afternoon and midnight shifts. Excellent benefit program, planned orientation, inservice education. Interested applicants contact the Personnel Department, Mercy Hospital, 1100 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Mi. 49738 517-348-6851.

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There's nothing wrong with making promises to ourselves, especially on New Year's Eve. We go wrong only when we tell the world about it.

Let's face it—no resolution is worth its salt unless it involves some kind of effort or sacrifice. In our holiday enthusiasm, we tend to get carried away and make promises we know we shall not be able to keep.

For some of us, the same promises and resolutions continue to fall by the wayside before the new year's of the incoming year. And, because we didn't resolve to keep our resolutions a strictly personal thing, we hear the same old refrain again and again, "Oh, I see you've broken one of your resolutions, already!"

Don't make 'em unless you aim to keep 'em—or keep quiet so no one else will know you've got to wait another year to start your character-building program.

The New Year Always Follows A True Course

When the crowds in New York's Time Square shout "Happy New Year", 1980 will be eight hours old in Moscow, six hours old in Paris and two hours old in Buenos Aires.

The New Year originates at the starting point of time—the Admiralty's date line, near the Chatham Islands in New Zealand. The line curves east and west of the 180th meridian in such a way that it lies always in the ocean. This means that the New Year, once it leaves New Zealand, comes next to Australia, Asia, Africa, Europe and South America before reaching the United States.

Lower Speed Limit Is Saving Lives Each Holiday

January, 1980 marks the sixth anniversary of the 55 mile-per-hour speed limit. While everyone doesn't like the speed law, few can dispute that thousands of lives have been saved on the highways. The National Safety Council estimated approximately 9,000 lives were saved each year. In six years, that represents the population of a fair-sized city.

Conservatively, lower speeds and better driving habits could save 100 lives during the year-end holiday season.

Editor's Mailbox

Dear Sir:

As the first half of the 80th session of the Michigan House of Representatives draws to a close, I would appreciate the opportunity to speak to my constituency through your column.

There have been many disappointments on the Republican side of the aisle. Teachers' strikes, workmens' compensation, sunset laws and many other areas in need of revision and reform are but a few of the issues in which the Republican minority was ineffective. This was not because we lacked enthusiasm, cohesion and strength of purpose. We simply do not have the votes. As I have stated many times, there is no substitute for votes.

We do not flag in our efforts, however, we continue to offer legislation to correct inequities and put a rein on extravagance and waste. Our futile effort to get termination dates in the sunset laws is but one example of the failure of our caucus to get legislation passed that is of real benefit to the people.

The representatives from the heavily populated areas are in control, not only of the House of Representatives but also of the entire state. I don't mind admitting that it is downright disheartening.

My own interpretation of the duties of my office is to try to pass legislation for the greatest good of the greatest number, keeping in mind at all times the right of the individual. I can only say that I will keep on trying that I will never lose sight of my goals in spite of discouragement and failure.

My hopes for the new year are not diminished. A person without hope is also without motivation and my motives are to serve to the best of my ability and according to the dictates of my conscience in order that our world and our society can be better and fairer for all.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,
Ralph Ostling
State Representative

Quite A Queen

According to historical footnotes, Berber Queen Kahena of Aures, Algeria, kept more than 400 male concubines on hand.

Army Offers 2-Year Enlistment

Lansing—The U.S. Army now offers a two-year enlistment program for qualified young men and women who sign-up for selected Military Occupational Specialties (MOS).

To be eligible for the program, a young man or woman must be between 17 and 34 and be a high school graduate.

This program gives young people the opportunity to get training and job experience.

It also allows them to participate in the Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP). Under

Grayling Student is DJ for Alma College Radio Station

Alma—Bob Knepp, an Alma College freshman from Grayling, is a disc jockey for Alma's radio station, WABM.

As a DJ, Bob's primary duties include playing music, reading advertising and making sure the news and weather are announced at the beginning of each hour. The station is completely student run and is transmitted by carrier current to the dormitories on campus.

WABM has been on the air since January 21, 1979 and is now broadcasting about 89 hours per week during peak listening hours. Most of the DJ's have their own shows in assigned time slots.

No one gets paid for working at WABM. Station manager Tom Weede, a senior from Rosecommon, suggests several reasons why students are willing to be DJ's: the tremendous high that they get from knowing people are listening to them, the experience, and the knowledge of music that they want to share with others.

Bob, a 1978 graduate of Grayling High School, is the son of Mrs. Marianne Knepp, 2247 Manor Dr., Grayling.

VEAP, an educational savings program, the government puts \$2 into the soldier's education fund for each \$1 the soldier contributes. The soldier must contribute between \$50 and \$75 a month for 12 straight months to be eligible.

Individuals enlisting for the Army's two-year option may also be eligible for an additional \$2,000. With this incentive, a person may accumulate up to \$7,400 toward their education while serving a two-year enlistment.

Those interested in the Army's two-year enlistment and VEAP are invited to call their local Army recruiter.

Chinese Shrimp Makes Tasty Holiday Treat

1 pound peeled, deveined raw jumbo shrimp
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon chervil
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup lemon juice
3 beaten eggs
1 cup flour
Oil for frying
Soy sauce
Lime wedges

In a large bowl combine shrimp, salt, chervil, pepper and lemon juice. Let stand for 15 to 20 minutes. Cut shrimp lengthwise and spread open. Coat with egg. Dip in flour. Fill a heavy frying pan with 1/8 inch deep oil. Cook shrimp until brown turning carefully. Drain on absorbent paper. Serve on a platter. Sprinkle with soy sauce; garnish with lime wedges. Serves 6.

Calendar of Events

Tuesdays, 8 p.m.: Alcoholics, Anonymous, 300 McClellan St., Alcohol & Drug Services.

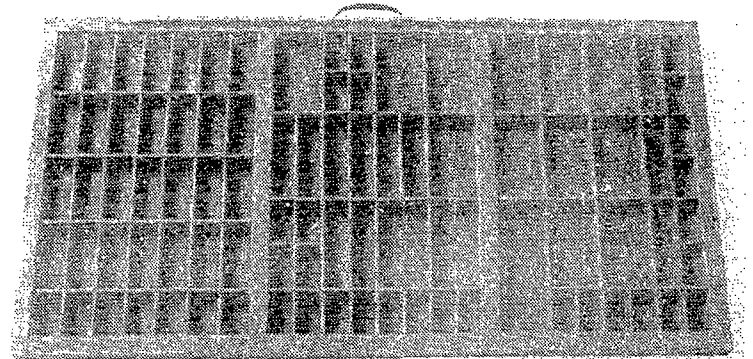
Thursday, 8 p.m.: Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall, 103 James St.

Thursday, 8 p.m.: Alanon Family Group, Mich. Con. Gas Co. Lounge, I-75 Bus. Loop.

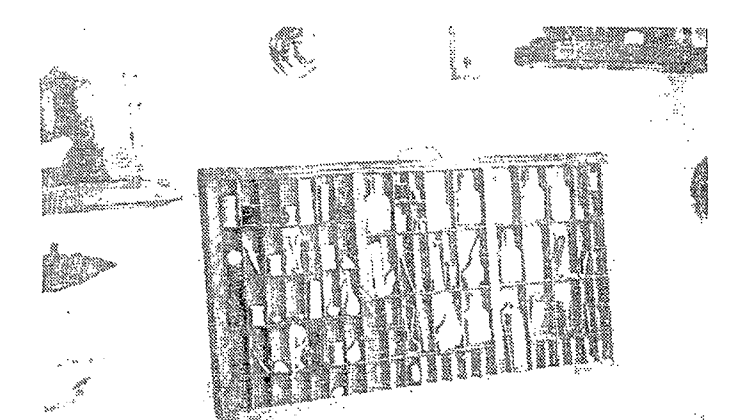
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Walleye and Sauger Size Limit

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on November 9, 1979, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, renewed for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1980, their order of July 9, 1976, which increased the walleye and sauger size limit to 15 inches. This regulation applies to all waters, including the Great Lakes and connecting waters, except Lake George, Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, and the Muskegon River from M-20 in Big Rapids to Croton Dam.

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Workshop

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representatives. ROOC had been operating on a 1-year accreditation when the inspection was made and will be subject to review again every three years.

Two of the major work projects clients are engaged in now include plastic toy assembly and sewing projects. With ten sewing machines now in operation and another 27 scheduled for installation, clients are making hospital gowns, ROOC itself helped design. They supply hospitals throughout the country. ROOC also has a contract with Chrysler Corp. and General Motors, performing piecework on small parts for the giant auto makers. ROOC has just opened a new 12,000 sq. ft. addition where the sewing work is done and new machines installed. The addition was made possible through grants from the Dept. of Rehabilitation.

Administrators at the facility (ROOC has a staff of 25) work closely with area agencies in client referral and acceptance activities. These include the Dept. of Social Services, Mental Health Dept., Bureau of Rehabilitation, Court systems, insurance companies and local and intermediate school districts.

Clients are bussed to the Roscommon facility via 13 vehicles from within the 4-county area and travel collectively over 3000 miles

School Meals

Dec. 31st thru Jan. 4th

Breakfast

Mon.: No School
Tues.: No School
Wed.: Raisin Bran, Special K, or Corn Flakes, Orange Juice.
Thurs.: Cooked Cereal, Orange Juice.
Fri.: Donuts, Fruit, Hot Chocolate.

Lunch

Mon.: No School
Tues.: No School
Wed.: Hot Dogs/Buns, Relishes, Buttered Corn, Chilled Peaches.
Thurs.: Pizza, Pickles, Buttered Peas, Chilled Applesauce.
Fri.: Fishwishes, Tartar Sauce, Buttered Green Beans, Chilled Mixed Fruit.

Milk is served with all meals, choice of white or chocolate.
Menu is subject to change without notice.

per day. Clients normally work a 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. work schedule.

ROOC has internal facilities designed to provide training in seven skill levels. Extensive client evaluations are conducted before acceptance there. The facility has an elaborate vocational evaluation center capable of determining interest and occupational aptitudes. Referrals not possessing skill potential falling within ROOC's capability are referred elsewhere.

The real objective at ROOC is to provide clients marketable skills. Acceptance, guidance, training and placement are all integral working components blended into the ROOC objective.

Above all though, the regular paychecks clients earn and the pride of accomplishment gained through their work establishes and reinforces a much-needed feeling of self respect amongst the handicapped.

Organization

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out the guidance and help of either a father or mother. Big Brothers and Big Sisters is comprised of responsible volunteers within the community who give of themselves and their time to provide these Little Brothers and Little Sisters with the friendship and guidance of an interested adult. The main emphasis in the program is in involving the Little Brother or Sister in the leisure activities of the adult.

Little Brothers and Sisters are children in the community who desperately need this sort of companionship if they are to develop into mature and responsible adults. They are not juvenile delinquents or involved with the courts. Big Brothers and Sisters, by contributing their time and energy, can frequently assure that their young companions never get into the court system.

Bob is currently looking for adults eighteen years and over who are willing to volunteer their time and energy for this very rewarding program. He can be reached at 348-7702. He hopes to start matching Big and Little Brothers and Sisters early in January.

Obituary**Services Held For Alfred Siewert, 69**

Alfred Carl Siewert, 69, of Grayling died December 23, 1979 at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1979 at St. Francis Episcopal Church, with Rev. Walter Dawson officiating. Burial was in Crosswell Cemetery in Crosswell, Mi.

Mr. Siewert was born on January 12, 1910 in Mt. Clemens. He had been a resident of Grayling for 26 years and was self-employed at Al & Jessie's Restaurant. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge F & AM in Crosswell. Survivors include three daughters, Valeria Van Natter of Cadillac, Diane Hatley and Lori Sue Siewert of Grayling; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. His wife Jessie and son, Gary preceded him in death.

The family has requested Memorials be made to St. Francis Episcopal Church in Grayling.

Pallbearers were Bud Gould, Burton McWilliams, Bob Smock, Sandy Thompson, Bill Joseph and Larry McNamara. Honary Pallbearers were Albert Mitchell, Loren Goodale Sr., Lowell Phillion and James Champion.

Santa Visit's**Brownie Troop 2009**

Leader's Cindy Green and Janet Gorman surprised their girls, Heather Stephenson, Nicole Meagher, Leslie Pelton, Barbie Green, Melissa Gorman, Susan Uliczny, Jennifer Smith, Nicki Morrill, Erin Bindschattel and Lisa Jo Barber, by having Santa come and visit their Christmas party. It was enjoyed by hitting a Piñata, playing games, having refreshments and going caroling.

We would like to give special thanks to Mr. Ken Eggert for being Santa, which was enjoyed by all.



HEAD START RAFFLE- Rhonda Barclay, draws the winner's name-Richard M. Allen, Roberts Rd.-in a recent raffle the group held to raise funds for its school activities. Raffle prize was a \$100 shopping spree, donated by and compliments of Black & White Foodland.

Head Start pre-schoolers, ages 4 and 5, meet every weekday at Michelson Methodist Church under the tutelage of instructor, Beth Teague and aides, Marilyn Townley and Shirley Johnson. Proceeds from the drawing will be used for special field trips for the 20-student class. (Joe Schrader photo)

Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Allen Watts, Alfred Siewert, Jesse Bennett, Natalie Tinker and Clinton Bancroft all of Grayling; Yvonne Pratt of Frederic; Rebecca Bassett, Muriel Cherven, Ivan Taylor, and Sarah Stevens all of Roscommon.

Those discharged were: Steven Katona, Marian Howe, Timothy Ruddy, Paulette Parrish, Kim Pratt, Linda Legg, Ann Loetz and Marjorie Roper all of Grayling; Nancy Bindschattel of Frederic; George Walker, Muriel Cherven, Ivan Taylor, Rebecca Bassett and William Myer all of Roscommon.

Dale and Natalie Tinker of Grayling announce the arrival of a baby girl, Karie Jean, born December 23, 1979 and weighing 9 lbs.

Robert and Lana Pike of Gaylord are the proud parents of a baby girl, Wendy Sue, born December 21, 1979 and weighing 7 lbs. 10 ozs.

January

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(Steve Kucharek), a private detective, Homer VanFleet (Larry Goodale), Magda Svenson (Pam York), a Swedish maid, and Elmer Sweeney (George Morse), a typical New York policeman.

Jane Chandler (Sheila Burpee), a hand-writing expert, will also testify along with a night club dancer by the name of Roberta VanRensselaer (Gussy Konopnicki), Sigurd Jungquist (Mark Hamilton), a Swedish bookkeeper, Dr. Kirkland (Paula Dosch), and the wife of a night janitor in the Faulkner Building, Mrs. John Hutchins (Colleen Witter). Judge Heath (Robert Kesteloot) will preside from the bench and maintain order in the courtroom.

Yes, you guessed it. Grayling High School is putting on another play, called "The Night of January Sixteenth". It was written by Ayn Rand and became a Broadway hit in

1936. The author has written a number of plays, film scripts, and novels including the huge best-seller "The Fountainhead," which was published in 1943, and "Atlas Shrugged", another best-seller, published in 1957.

"The Night of January Sixteenth" was produced by A.H. Woods, who has had great success with courtroom dramas.

From someone who is very skeptical, I truly think that because of the involvement & excitement of this production, the devotion of the actresses and actors, and of course, the producer, Howard Taylor, this play can only be a success. So come out and see it, January 12 & 13, 1980, at 8:15 p.m. You can get your tickets at the door or from a member of the cast. It's an opportunity you won't want to pass up.

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Matmen

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man John Solomonson 119 lbs. and Tim Ferrigan 132 lbs.

Dwayne Bloos 138 lbs. copped a 3rd place finish, while Dave Pettit 112 lbs. and Rusty Shepard 167 lbs., also picked up points for Grayling.

"We had great fan support in St. Ignace," Ferguson said, "the backing of our fans played a big part in motivating our kids. We had a bang-up time."

In last Thursday's action against Gaylord, the Vikes outlasted the Blue Devils, 39-34 to post their second conference victory of the year. Highlight of the evening was the match between Burt Partello at 126 lbs., one of the finest wrestlers to ever don a Vike uniform and Randy Ranshaw of Gaylord, who sported an unblemished 5-0 record going into the match. But Ranshaw was no match for Partello, who had built up a commanding 11-2 lead before Ranshaw was disqualified for piling up too many penalty points. Grayling's regular season record now stands at 4-0.

Tim Jensen, Dave Pettit, John Solomonson, Tim Ferrigan, Tim Jones and Terry Lucksted all recorded wins for the Vikes as well. Pettit and Jensen both won by decisions, the balance of the victories were pins by the Vikings.

Rusty Shepard, wrestling at 185 lbs. for the first time ever, lost his match as did Steve Sauve. Dwayne Bloos, Jerry Lucksted and Steve Allen. The wrestling team will be idle over the holidays with their next match scheduled against Charlevoix here at home on Thursday, January 3rd.

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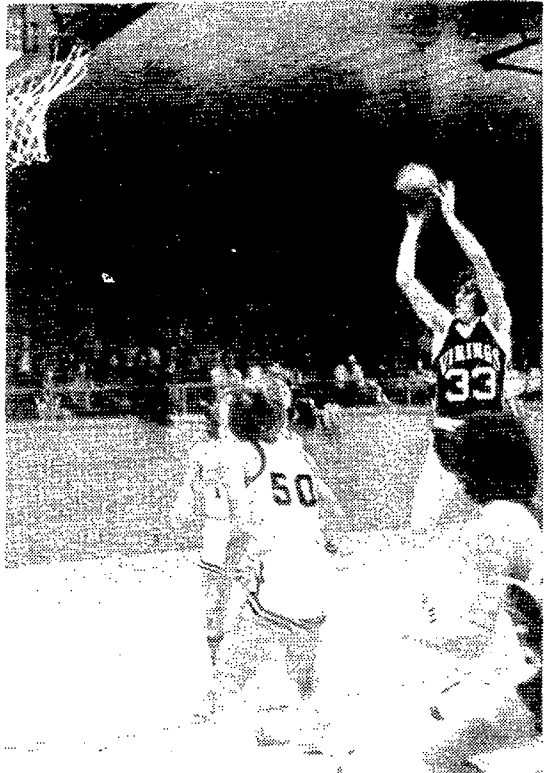
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KEN HELSEL—Viking forward, leaps high for two of his game-high 25 points in leading Grayling to Friday's win over St. Ignace. (Joe Schrader photo)

Basketball

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proved at the free throw line, hitting 21 of 29 for 72%.

Bill Lucksted and Scott Hale added 4 points apiece for Grayling and Jim Kitch hit 2 free throws to round out the scoring for the evening.

Junttila raked 11 rebounds off the boards and Roach was close behind with nine. Jim St. Louis topped the Saint scoring with 21 points and Larry Pope hit double digits with 18.

The Vikes will savor their unblemished record and conference lead through the holiday break and resume action on Friday, January 4th in a road game against Rogers City.

Against Charlevoix, the Vikes watched a 15-point lead disappear in the second half as the Red Raiders took a 70-68 lead, midway through the final stanza. But then Grayling got its second wind. The Vikes outscored Charlevoix 13-3 down the stretch, led primarily by the offensive and defensive hustle of 6' 1" forward Billy Roach, who hit 8 of his game-high 22 points late in the game to help nail down the victory.

Grayling led 21-17 at the end of the 1st quarter and upped it to 10 points, 45-35 at the half. Rocky Tobin came off the bench in the first half and sparked the squad to its early advantage, but a cool 3rd and early 4th quarter allowed the Raiders to chip away and finally capture the lead. But the lead was short-lived as Grayling's speed and hustle prevailed the rest of the way.

The Vikes hit 35 of 81 shots from the floor for 43%, holding Charlevoix to 38%. Grayling also hit on eleven of 23 from the charity line for 49%.

Rocky Tobin hit a season high 22 points to tie Roach for scoring honors. John Junttila chipped in with 11, as did Scott Hale. Ken Helsel had 6 and Mike Walsh and Mike Chrisman added 5 and 4 respectively to round out the scoring. Ken Otmanowski led Charlevoix with 17 points.

In the JV win over St. Ignace, freshman Monty D'Amour hit for 13 points and Terry Norman also hit double figures with 11. The JV squad had 13 of its 15 players in the scoring column.

In losing to Charlevoix Tuesday, Jerry & Terry Norman hit for 19 and 18 points respectively. Brad Trenary hit for 11 and Ted Methner, 10.

MHS-Conference Standings

	W	L
Grayling	5	0
Gaylord	4	1
Petoskey	3	1
Charlevoix	2	2
Rogers City	1	3
Cheyboygan	1	4
Boyer City	0	5

Lovells Chapel Guild

The Lovells Chapel Guild met December 5 at noon at Margie Harwood's home.

Thirteen members enjoyed a lovely potluck lunch and Christmas party with gift exchange after the meeting.

Ruth Caid was in charge of our Christmas Devotion. Our next meeting will be Tuesday January 8 at noon at Jerri Coulter's home.

Please note day and date change for this month only. All are welcome.

Jerri Coulter, Sec'y.

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La Leche League Meeting Notice

If you have considered breastfeeding your baby, but have questions about this womanly art, contact the Roscommon La Leche League. This month's meeting, "The Art of Breastfeeding and Overcoming Difficulties," will be held on Thursday, January 3 at 7:30 p.m. at 650 Larson Ct., Chapp's Manor, Roscommon. The discussion for the evening will include encouragement and information on how to establish a happy nursing relationship.

La Leche League believes breastfeeding gives the best possible start in good mothering and helps to develop and deepen the close relationship between a mother and her child.

A series of meetings are held in members' homes, to acquaint those interested with the physical, practical, and psychological sides of breastfeeding. Expectant mothers are encouraged to attend the series before the baby arrives. Nursing babies are always welcome. For further information, or for breastfeeding help, call Carolyn Crist at 275-8431.

Resolve To Reduce Calorie Intake If You Cannot Diet

If you're overweight but lack the willpower to undertake a strict diet program, make a resolution "not to diet"—don't try it. Instead, resolve to eat the foods you like, but cut the calories wherever you can.

Try using skim milk, low-fat cheeses, substitute yogurt for sour cream. Replace sugar with fruit juices or no-calorie sweetener.

Limit sugar and starch intake, within reason, and turn to lean meat, seafoods, low-fat dairy products and, of course, fresh fruits and vegetables.

Don't overlook roughage and fiber. In fact, to be sure you're getting the vitamins, calories, etc., that you need, let your family doctor know what you're eating. That can be as important as what you're not eating.

Vikingland Happenings

by
Joelyn LaChappelle and Jane Stamm



Grayling played its first basketball game of the season, December 7, 1979, in Boyne City. The J.V. team played a good game but came out on the short end with a score 47-65. The Varsity team did a great job defeating the Ramblers 84-34. The cheerleaders made baked goods and kool-aid for the guys to eat on the way home. The guys really liked this idea. Good job, Varsity. It was a great way to start the season.

The ski team is now in training, getting prepared for the ski season, which seems to be right around the corner. The 1979 teams, under the direction of Coach Mike Wieland, did exceptionally well last year. The girls completed the season winning 19 races and losing 3. They also won their first Michigan Huron Shores Championship. In state competition, at the regional level, they finished fourth among 19 teams. The guys placed third in Michigan Huron Shores action and third in regional. We hope the teams do as well this year.

The biology classes are now in their 2 week taxidermy unit. Students are bringing in animals ranging from squirrels to deer. Most of the students enjoy this unit, but others are awaiting its end.

Student Council prepared for the events

that took place the last week and a half before Christmas vacation. The Council put on an ornament decorating contest, where students would decorate an ornament and be judged. The prizes were \$15 for first place, \$10 for second and \$5 for third. Throughout the week, a riddle was given over the loud speaker. Anyone able to answer this riddle would submit his answer in a box in the office. All correct answers were put in a separate box and one name was drawn. That person would then be able to buy a ticket to the Christmas Dance at half price.

On Saturday, December 15th, the girls took their favorite guy to the Christmas Dance (Sadie Hawkins). The dance started at 9:00 and lasted until 1:00. Call Walls was D.J. and everyone appeared to have a good time.

Santa Claus came to visit our School on December 20th at the Christmas assembly. He handed out humorous gifts to all of the teachers. Then he was on his way back to the North Pole, promising to be back at Christmas. The Student Council also put together a little skit hoping to get everyone excited about Christmas.

Loren Goodale was chosen as Co-op student of the month for December for his excellent work record and school work ability. The first nine weeks Loren received A's in Advanced Math, Advanced Chemistry, Consumer's Education and Co-op.

Loren's activities on the Co-op program include: frying doughnuts, baking cakes, preparing ingredients for the following day (mixing, measuring, weighing), estimating the amount of baked goods needed for the next day and kitchen clean-up.

Upon graduation in June, Loren plans to either become a fulltime employee at Goodale's Bakery or go on to college and earn a degree in baking and other related courses. Loren will be taking a trip to New Orleans in April to the National Retail Baker's Association Conference and this should help him make his decision for the future. Congratulations Loren! Keep up the good work!

Homemaker Service

Homemaker service is a major step in health care delivery for the elderly. It opens the door for many things; it provides recipients with basic household maintenance, enabling them to remain in their home and keep close family ties. It is a tremendous psychological boost to a client to remain in a familiar environment among family and friends.

Homemaker Service is to help clients recovering from surgery, or recuperating from long, or extended illnesses.

The homemaker or volunteer could be that crucial bond that provides the client with access to a wide range of help.

If you need help in light housework or doing errands this is a service that we can help you with. You may contact the Senior Citizen Center or call 348-9314, for more information.

Jeanette Conflitti
Homemaker Co-ordinator

Cheese Sticks Are Tasty And Handy For Holiday Snacks

1 3/4 cups unsifted flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 cup shortening
1 cup shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
3/4 cup milk
Paprika

With pastry blender, combine first four ingredients until mealy. Stir in cheese and enough milk for a soft but not sticky dough. Turn onto floured board; knead 'til smooth. Roll pieces of dough between palms to 1/2 inch in diameter and 4 inches long. Bake in an ungreased baking pan at 450 degrees for 10 minutes. Sprinkle with paprika. Cool and serve. Yields 20-24 sticks.

IN CHINA

In ancient China, residents cleaned their houses, paid their debts and put their affairs in order before closing shops and leaving homes for fireworks and celebrations. In the Chinatown sections of some American cities, a New Year's parade is a most colorful sight, with fireworks and fiery paper dragons breathing good cheer to everyone.

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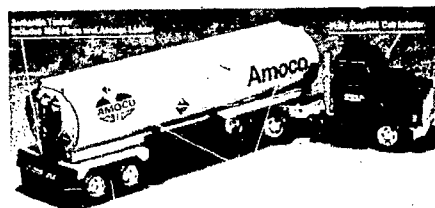
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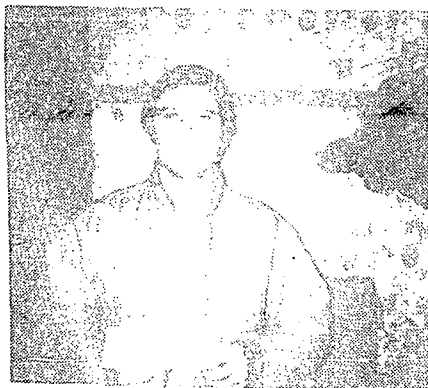
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Almanack

A review of Almanack '79

RICHARD MILLIMAN

THE END OF one year and beginning of another is always a time to look back in fond memory, and look forward, too...sometimes in utter dismay.

Join me this week in looking back over some of the interesting comments offered in The Almanack over the past 12 months...

Writing about the effect of lobbying on legislation, this comment appeared in January: Losers don't legislate. That helps explain decisions rendered by lawmakers everywhere. Remember that truism during the coming months when you attempt to unravel why your favorite lawmaker, in the state or federal capitol, voted the way he did or she did. Losers don't legislate.

IN FEBRUARY, I wrote about the increasing face-off between the law and the media in these terms: "The First Amendment" seems very clear to me, but apparently it's not that clear to many judges. That's why the worry lines grow deeper on the brows of many newsmen these days, including this one. The key point to keep in mind as this scenario develops is that the public has the highest stake of all. Keep in mind that the Constitution belongs to the people of the United States, and not the press. And that includes the First Amendment, too."

Along a similar line, in March I reported on a Michigan Supreme Court decision on open courtrooms: "The benefit of open courtrooms, of course, is not primarily for the press, but rather for the public. Only with open courts can citizenry know how the judicial system is operating—whether justice is even-handed or biased, whether the public prosecutor is a Solomon or a boob, whether the courts should be trusted or suspect. For a participant in the court process, secrecy might seem welcome—if you could choose secrecy as an option. But what of the logical eventuality of secrecy at someone else's choice? What then?"

A COUPLE OF essays in 1979 touched on the drive to call a federal constitutional convention. In April, these thoughts were offered: "One of these rainy spring evenings, I invite you to pick up a copy of the United States Constitution and read it through. There are plenty of good points in it, which have served our nation well for almost 200 years. See if you would like a convention of present day politicians and thought leaders to have our Constitution available for rewrite... A scary prospect? I agree."

Who could stay away from economics in 1979? Not I. In April, these thoughts surfaced: "In my simplistic approach to economics, it seems to me that the most direct way to bring inflation under control would be to somehow stop spiraling wages and prices. But who is willing to step forward to take the first cut? Who will cast the first stone? Any volunteers?"

NOR COULD ANY columnist stay away from energy all year. In May, the following appeared: "How many folks accept the claim of a genuine oil crunch and energy crisis, and how many think they're being hoodwinked by big government and big business. The problem goes much deeper than \$1 per gallon gasoline, or restricted travel, or energy development. It's a crisis of credibility. As a people, we simply don't believe our leaders. That simple fact may be most dangerous of all to the survival of our system of self-

government.

United Nations Ambassador Andrew Young's resignation was noted in August: "Mr. Young has a surplus of fine qualities, most of which surfact rather readily in a couple of his chosen fields, such as preaching and politics. But in diplomacy, he frequently comes up a bit short...Mr. Young found it impossible to stay within accepted bounds in his diplomatic service; he couldn't, or wouldn't, play by the rules. What was good and effective in preaching and politics didn't necessarily fit in diplomacy. Granted those terms, his departure is probably just as well for the sake of the country. It's probably just as well for his own sake, too."

PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS occupied the space again in September: "Personally I'd have no objection to a 'favorite daughter' candidacy, aimed at bringing together female support, and then swinging it at a strategic moment to a specific candidate, maybe even a woman. That's a time-honored political strategy, that sometimes can be quite effective. The only problem with the idea is that it has never worked in the past for women. Up to now, political history shows that women don't vote for women just because they're women. That may change in the future, but it hasn't worked in the past... If women stuck together as a political force, they could elect anyone they agreed upon, because there simply are more women than men in the electorate."

When Sen. Kennedy started leaning toward candidacy for president, I wrote: "He has told us that his mother does not object to his running for president, and his wife, too, approves. In itself, that's a comment of sorts: Here we have one of the nation's leading figures reporting to us that his mother and his live-apart wife have both given their permission for him to run for president. Think about that one for a moment."

FOR NATIONAL Newspaper Week in November, I turned again to the endangered First Amendment: "If the law, whether by Congress or by the courts, abridges freedom of the press; then how safe are the other bastions of freedom enshrined in the First Amendment? How safe is freedom of speech? How safe is the free exercise of religion? How safe is the right of the people peaceably to assemble... or the right to petition our government? How safe is democracy?"

Media power also caught my attention, with this broad claim: "If somehow I could control all three commercial television networks at the same time, I could remake American society and all its aspects in any way I chose. How often is the average television set turned on—6 or 8 hours a day? With that kind of access to the American mind, especially the mind of the young, any sort of eventual mind direction and thought control is possible. With total television control, I could establish morals, ethics, goals, patterns... the conduct of life itself. How long would it take? No more than two generations. What worries me is this: Has someone or some group already started on such a program?"

Enough for last year. The first message for 1980 from The Almanack is a simple one: Best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year!

Percy Lehman Retires From Roscommon Bank



The retirement of Percy Lehman as an active member of the board of directors of Roscommon State Bank and his replacement by James V. Rutledge, attorney, of Roscommon, was announced this week by the chairman of the board, Percy Lehman.

Mr. Lehman, who has been associated with the bank for over thirty-three years, retires December 31, 1979 as chairman of the board. Mr. Lehman joined the Roscommon State Bank in April, 1945 as cashier. He advanced within the organization and in April, 1970 was appointed president. He held that office for four years and was given the added responsibility of chairman of the board in January, 1974, serving in that position for five years. He

was instrumental in the growth of bank assets from \$1.6 million in 1945 to over \$99 million as of December, 1979.

The board issued him a plaque with the following tribute: "In recognition of your unselfish dedication to Roscommon State Bank and on the occasion of your retirement after thirty-three years of service as a member of the board of directors". The employees of the Roscommon office, where Mr. Lehman spent the majority of his time, also presented him with a recognition plaque during their annual Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge are residents of Roscommon. They have four children, Ann Bell of Auburn, Michigan; Jane Gielinski of Arlington, Va.; Carol Tupper of Roger Heights, Michigan; and Sue Rutledge who is living at home.

A graduate of Gerrish-Higgins Schools in 1939 and Michigan State University in 1943, he then served with the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1946. He has been an attorney since 1950 with offices located in Roscommon. He has served as Probate Judge for Roscommon County from 1953 through 1963, was presiding Probate Judge of Michigan in 1962, and served as Village president in Roscommon in 1951. He is currently a member of the COOR Intermediate School Board as trustee and has been with the COOR board since 1966. Mr. Rutledge is a member of the First Congregational Church of Roscommon.

Other members of the bank's board of directors are: Vernon B. Anderson, Sr.; Thomas DeWitt; B.E. Jenner; Robert Matter, Jr.; Melvin T. McCutcheon; Lethel W. Stuck; S.M. Sutton; Gordon O. Whitney; and E.C. "Dobie" Munn, director emeritus.

Senior Citizen Corner

We hope your Christmas was all you wanted it to be. This week you can be thinking about the Resolutions you hope to carry out for the new year...you remember? The same ones you made last year but didn't carry through...This year set yourself a realistic goal instead of impossible goals...and make one of your goals a fun one-like coming to the center for socialization.

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Tales of Christmas

Discount Pictures will be taken on Jan. 14 from 1:30 to 3:00. Bulletins will be ready for the New Year for all the events for January. Happy New Year to you from the staff at the Senior citizen center.

Viv Nichols
Senior Center

National Forest TSI Contracts

Huron-Manistee National Forest, Mio Range District, is soliciting bids on four (4) areas totaling 315 acres of Red Pine Releases. Bids will be accepted until close of business on January 8, 1980 at the Cadillac office. Full information concerning locations, specifications, and submission of bids should be obtained at the Mio Ranger Station.

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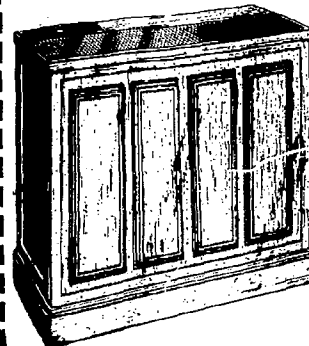
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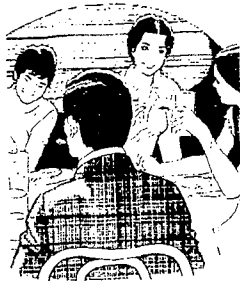
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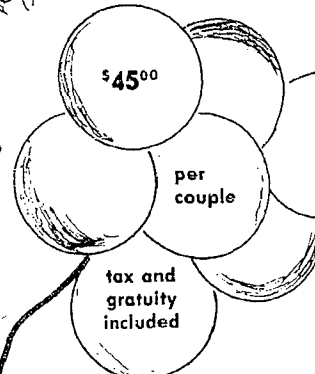
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10 Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, Dec. 27, 1979
City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held December 10, 1979. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Thompson, Westervelt, Golinick, Failing and Sabin. Members absent: None.

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney; Peter Stephan, Mark Kibbe, Jannette Kitchen, Matt Bidvia, Walt Nowak, Chamber of Commerce; Michael Doremire, Allan Livrance, Airport Manager; Jackie Hauxwell, WGRY; Karen Hanson, Joseph Schrader, Avalanche; Jackie Honkowski, Crawford County Board of Commissioners; William Honkowski, GSB EDC C.C.H.H.R.A.; Jana Ludeman, Mary Ann Kersch, government class, Steve Nelson.

Motion by Westervelt, supported by Failing that the minutes of the meeting of November 26, 1979 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

There were no citizens present who wished to speak. Communications were received and noted.

From City Manager re: Schedule of 1980 Regular City Council Meeting.

From Michigan Alliance of Small Communities re: State Revenue Sharing.

To DNR re: Land Exchange.

From M.S.U. re: Post Graduate Planning Seminar 2-21, 22-80.

Old Business

The City Manager proposed purchase of 20 litter containers for the downtown area. The containers are identical with the one located in front of the Hotel and would cost \$44.00 each. Council will consider the matter at a later date.

Discussion of the new County Ambulance took place. Mr. Hauxwell answered some questions concerning the proposed ambulance purchase. He stated that the fund raising is being conducted by a citizens committee. The ambulance which is on loan from Roscommon County may only be used for transferring patients. Several persons commented about the need for a new ambulance.

The City Manager noted that there is a need for reappointment of Junior Palmer to the City Zoning Board of Appeals for a three year term.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Westervelt that Mr. Palmer be reappointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Financial aid for the Crawford County Airport operation was discussed. The City manager presented some information from Mr. Livrance relative to this matter. The proposed budget for 1980 would have a \$20,970.00 loss which would need to be made up by contributions from the County, Grayling Township and the City of Grayling. Several comments were made supporting this effort as necessary to the community. Discussion was general and favorable. Mr. Thompson stated that he is in favor of support to the airport by the City. The matter will be considered during the City 1980-81 budget preparation. Mrs. Kitchen spoke about the number of students attending the Kirtland College Aircraft School. The possibility of establishing a Transportation Authority to operate the program was also discussed.

The City Manager noted that our Automatic Voting Machines have been advertised for sale in the Michigan Municipal Review. He proposed a minimum bid of \$1,000.00 each for the three machines we have. The Automatic Voting Machines have been replaced by a Computer Punch Card Voting system. Mr. Thompson asked about the wisdom of asking a minimum bid. Mr. Sabin asked what do we do with the machines if we don't sell them. Council agreed to authorize the City Manager to sell the machines at a negotiated price as close to \$1,000.00 each as possible.

Motion by Westervelt, supported by Thompson that the City Manager be authorized to sell three machines at a price not less than \$1,000.00 each. Ayes: 4, Nays: 1 (Sabin), motion carried.

New Business

The next regular City Council Meeting is scheduled for December 31, 1979 which is New Year's Eve.

Motion by Westervelt, supported by Sabin that the regular Council meeting of December 12, 1979 be cancelled. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

The Urban Development Action Grant (UDAG) has been approved. Mr. Morford recommended that the Council formally accept the UDAG grant.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Westervelt.

WHEREAS, the City of Grayling has been notified by the Office of U.S. Senator Carl Levin that the United States Department of Housing Urban Development has approved the Urban Development Action Grant application in the amount of seventy thousand three hundred eighty eight dollars and 00/100 (\$70,378.00) and authorize Mayor Gordon Thompson to execute the grant agreement as required by the United States Department of Housing Urban Development. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

WHEREAS, the City of Grayling is desirous of accepting this Grant.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the City of Grayling hereby formally accepts the Urban Development Action Grant in the amount of seventy thousand three hundred eighty eight dollars and 00/100 (\$70,378.00) and authorize Mayor Gordon Thompson to execute the grant agreement as required by the United States Department of Housing Urban Development. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

The City Manager presented to Council a renewal of the Community Development Cooperation Agreement. This is a renewal of the agreement between the City and Crawford County which involves the Housing Rehabilitation Program.

Motion by Westervelt, supported by Golinick.

WHEREAS, Title I of the Federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 provides that counties may receive community development discretionary funds, and

WHEREAS, the County of Crawford, Michigan, may qualify as a discretionary applicant as specified in the Act, and

WHEREAS, Act No. 18, PA 1933, Ex. Sess., as amended, being Section 125.651 et. seq., of the Michigan Compiled Laws Annotated and Act No. 311 PA 1945 as amended, being section 125.71 et. seq., of Michigan Compiled Laws Annotated is the basic State legislation authorizing the County of Crawford to undertake essential community development and housing assistance activities within its boundaries provided it has an intergovernmental agreement with the specific community, and

WHEREAS, the City of Grayling wishes to join with the County of Crawford in the planning and implementation of this program, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, this 10th day of December, that the City of Grayling hereby agrees to participate in this program under the auspices of the County of Crawford during the program period approved in the application by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and be it further

RESOLVED, that program participation shall be construed to include participation in those community development and housing assistance activities referred to in the housing assistance plan, as submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for program year 1979. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

The City Manager presented a proposal for venetian blinds for the front windows of City Hall. The blinds would not only help the appearance of the building but would help in conserving energy by providing a covering over the cold glass area.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Failing that the City Manager be authorized to purchase the blinds at a cost of \$1,647.00 plus freight. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

The City Manager presented an invoice from I.T.S. Scott Co. in the amount of \$2,447.25 for engineering on the 1980 street program.

Motion by Westervelt, supported by Golinick that the invoice be paid. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

The City Manager reported on the status of the SSES and presented four invoices from Richards and Associates totaling \$10,156.63 with his recommendation for payment.

Motion by Westervelt, supported by Golinick that the \$158.39 in voice for hydrant flow testing in the Industrial Park be paid. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Motion by Westervelt, supported by Thompson that the three invoices totaling \$9,998.24 for engineering services on the SSES and Hydro Geological Study be approved for payment. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Reports of Councilmen

Mr. Golinick stated that the new lights on City Hall look very good. Mr. Thompson asked that a motion of May 29, 1979 be rescinded.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Westervelt that the following motion of May 29, 1979 be rescinded: "79-82 Motion by McKers, supported by Westervelt that the City sell the two lots in the Industrial Park to the Liquor Control Commission providing that there be no retail sales and that the lots be priced at \$15,000, each. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain 1 Thompson, motion carried". Vote on motion to rescind. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain, Sabin, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager

Michigan Municipal Review

Industrial Progress

Financial Statement for November

Legislative Matters

Mr. Morford requested an Executive Session of Council at 9:00 PM to discuss a legal matter, a personnel matter and a land purchase contract.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Golinick that Council enter executive session for the above three matters. Ayes: Thompson, Westervelt, Golinick, Failing and Sabin. Motion Carried.

Council resumed regular session at 9:26 p.m.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Failing that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:27 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford, City Manager

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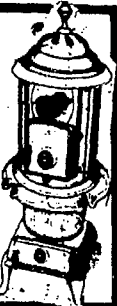
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The Purchase Orders of goods and services in amounts over \$100.00 must be marked as having been approved by the Board of Commissioners. Department heads shall approve all purchases up to \$100.00.

The Expenditure Control Policy adopted by the Board of Commissioners states, in part: Any goods and services purchased without an approved purchase order will be considered as an UNAUTHORIZED expenditure and the invoice for same will not be approved for payment.

This notice is to inform area businesses and local suppliers of the new Crawford County policy. Please request a copy of an approved purchase order at the time goods and/or services are delivered or sold.

YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period: 12/31/79-1/6/80

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19
Post holiday letdown brings melancholy. Minimize tension.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20
Correspondence with loved ones brings startling news; all good.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20
Help one less fortunate in meeting an obligation or expense.

CANCER
June 21-July 22
Emphasis on partnership. Counteract negative thinking; relax.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22
Get your physical self back in condition. Start the new year off right.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Feelings run high on the romantic front. Avoid angry words.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
It's a little difficult settling into a routine after the recent blast.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
A generous gift has increased your worth considerably. Balance books.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 19
Preserve family harmony. Don't be too analytical when paying the bills.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
Personal affairs are highlighted. Team work brings satisfactory answers.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
The past few weeks of high and fast living takes its toll. Revamp.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
Friends mean well but you could be getting a wrong slant on a situation.

District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in 83rd District Court last week:

Rick Dockstader, 18, Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of malicious destruction of property under \$100 and was fined \$155 or 14 days in jail and placed on probation for one year.

Richard John Lutey, Jr., 26, Alpena, pled guilty to a charge of possession of a mechanically opening knife and was fined \$205 or 30 days in jail and placed on probation for one year.

Terry Lee Johnson, 19, Grayling, demanded examination on two charges, the first, larceny in a building, the second, assault, beat, wound, or opposing an officer, the 12-day period was waived. No bond was set and he was lodged in the Crawford County jail.

Leo Russell Guy, 54, Kalkaska, pled guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$255 or 14 days in jail.

Is The Babe Old Or
New Holiday Symbol?

Father Time can be traced back to the Greek god, Cronus. The New Year Babe is not so easy to date.

During the ancient Greek festival of Dionysus, a baby was paraded as a symbol of rebirth and the image of a child was also featured in the Eleusinian Mysteries. This would make the Babe almost as old as that of Father Time.

The symbol of the New Year Babe as the start of a fresh New Year more recently is traced to a 14th century German folk song.

WASHINGTON FIRST

As he was first in the eyes of his countrymen, the first president is credited with popularizing the tradition of receiving friends and holding "open house" on New Year's Day.

Some historians say President Washington began this custom as early as 1790, when New York was the seat of government. On New Year's day, the doors of the presidential mansion were opened both to diplomats and local citizens.

News of Good Things Growing

Candy making can be delightful recreation for youngsters during holiday vacations or any day when weather prohibits outdoor activities. And one of the many good things growing in Michigan is the main ingredient for making these luscious treats—sugar.

Our state ranks fifth in the nation with sugar beet production of nearly two million tons harvested in 1978, according to the Michigan Department of Agriculture. Processing factories located in the "sugar bowl" of Michigan, the Saginaw Valley-Thumb area, produce more than three million pounds of sugar each day. Michigan-made sugar is easily identified by its attractive red, white and blue paper bags.

Pack stocking stuffers and gifts for friends and relatives this year with fudge, divinity, caramel corn and other candies.

Or, try a taffy pulling party this Christmas. Combine three cups Michigan sugar, one cup each water and corn syrup, and one-fourth teaspoon salt in a heavy four-quart saucepan. Stir until boiling. Wash down any undissolved sugar from the pan sides with a pastry brush dipped in water.

Add four tablespoons Michigan butter and continue boiling without stirring until a candy thermometer registers 256 to 264 degrees. The lower temperature gives a chewier taffy. Turn out onto a large platter well oiled with vegetable oil.

After a few minutes, sprinkle with one and one-half teaspoons vanilla, or other flavoring, and food coloring if desired. You may wait until the taffy is being pulled and add different food colorings to different portions.

Repeat until the taffy is very hard to pull and holds its shape if laid out. Cut into pieces with greased scissors. Store in airtight containers between sheets of wax paper or foil. Moisture in the air can make taffy quite sticky.

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Legal Notice**Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale**

Default having been in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 14th day of November, 1975, by Charles A. Ball and Betty L. Ball, his wife, as mortgagors, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on November 14, 1975, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 149 of mortgages on pages 78-81; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice twenty five thousand six hundred ninety and 80/100 Dollars (\$25,690.80) principal and four thousand fourteen and 41/100 Dollars (\$4,014.41) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on January 16, 1980, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front Steps (East Side) of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit: That property located in Crawford County, in the State of Michigan, The North 10.01 acres of the South 20.02 acres of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of Section 3, T26N, R3W. The redemption period will be twelve months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus 15% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated November 28, 1979, Mr. Edward A. Hoffman, Attorney-in-Charge, United States Department of Agriculture, Room 2920, 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604, Attorney for Mortgagee. For Additional Information, please contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through Farmers Home Administration, Room 209, 1495 South Harrison Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48823. Mortgagee.

Legal Notice**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE**

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by George R. Roby and Marie J. Roby, husband and wife, of Toledo, Ohio, Mortgagors, to the Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation of Grayling, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated January 2, 1979 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 3rd day of January, 1979, in Liber 175 of Crawford County Register on page 40, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Five Thousand One Hundred Nine and 22/100 (\$5,109.22).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of February, 1980 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building in the City of Grayling, Michigan that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held; the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as fore-said, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 12.00 per cent, per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the Attorney's fees allowed by law, and also any taxes or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as follows: PARCEL No. 1 of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of the S. 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 31, T26N, R3W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

PARCEL No. 2 of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of the S. 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 31, T26N, R3W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale. Dated, December 4, 1979.

Emil H. Kraus
Attorney for Mortgagee
228 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
The Grayling State Bank,
Mortgagee
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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for
the County of Crawford
File No. 79-004-274 CH
ORDER TO ANSWER
Mary A. Bey, Plaintiff

vs.
William Harvey McNamara,
The wife of William Harvey McNamara, Carl J. McNamara, Mae E. Malone, Vero Cunningham, and all of their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, or assigns of any deceased person hereto named, Defendants.

At a session of said Court held at the Courthouse in the County of Crawford on the 17th day of December, 1979, On the 12th day of December, 1979, an action was filed by Mary A. Bey, Plaintiff, against William Harvey McNamara, et al, in this Court to quiet title the claimed property by adverse possession.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before March 10, 1980 at 10:00 a.m. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against the named Defendants for the reason demanded by the Complaint filed in this Court.

Dated: 12-17, 1979

WILLIAM A. PORTER
Circuit Judge
LEWIS L. HOLE
Attorney for Plaintiff
215 E. Oak Street
P.O. Box 196
Harrison, Michigan 48625
-27-3-10-17-

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Circuit Court for the
County of Crawford
File No. 79-004 234-DM
ORDER TO ANSWER
Patrice Ann Harding, Plaintiff.

vs.
Thomas LeRoy Harding, Defendant.

On September 7, 1979, an action was filed by Patrice Ann Harding, Plaintiff, against Thomas LeRoy Harding, Defendant, in this Court to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, Thomas LeRoy Harding, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before January 24, 1980. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

Dated of Order: 11 26, 1979.

Circuit Judge,
William A. Porter
Plaintiff's Attorney,
John H. Huss
The Grayling Mini Mall
P.O. Box 32
Grayling, Michigan 49738
517-348-5431 A
517-348-9821 -6-13-20-27

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for
the County of Crawford
File No: 79-004-148
Russell E. Trim and Dorothy A. Trim, Plaintiff

vs.
Donald Northrup, Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE

JUDGMENT having been rendered against Defendant, Donald Northrup, and in favor of Russell E. Trim and Dorothy A. Trim on the 15th day of October, 1979, in the amount of One Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Nine Dollars and Nine Cents (\$1,439.09), together with interest and Plaintiff's costs, and Foreclosure Sale being ordered by the Crawford County Circuit Court on that day, and the below described real estate being the subject of such foreclosure action and said Foreclosure Sale.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority of the Crawford County Circuit Court and pursuant to the Statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of January, 1980 at 10:00 a.m., said property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the main entrance of the Crawford County Courthouse in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, of the premises described in the Complaint for Foreclosure or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on the unpaid portion of the Judgment, with interest at 6% per annum and all legal costs, expenses and charges, including attorney fees allowed by law and sums which may be paid by the Plaintiff or his attorney to protect his interest in the premises and such premises being described as follows:

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The period of redemption expires six (6) months from the date of sale. Dated: 11-28-79

Terrence H. Bloomquist
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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

John and Shirley Linendoll met her parents, Harry and Esther Hoerl at Tri-City Airport on Thursday afternoon. They came from Dunedin, Fla., to spend Christmas with their daughters, the Linendolls and the Jim Kolkas. Mitch Linendoll and Kurt Kolka also arrived home Friday from Concordia College in Ann Arbor.

Robert and Shirley Knutilla of Tampa, Fla., their son, Tom, of West Point, and daughter Susan, of the University of Florida arrived to spend Christmas with Shirley's parents, Harry and Doris Souders. Also coming for the holiday were another granddaughter and husband, Gary and Margaret Taylor of Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Piippo of Schaumburg, Ill., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Post for the holidays.

Sportsman Club are selling Sunflower seeds at C.F. Fick & Sons, 113 Fig Street, Grayling.

As long as you have your Christmas addresses out, the class of 1970 is preparing for their tenth class reunion next year and need the addresses of David Holmes, Rodney Meoak, Teresa Trevino Forman, Barb Spitz, Mike Aldrich, David Bearss, Jim Beckwith, Barbara Elliott and Dan Fuller. Anyone having these, it would be appreciated if you would drop them off at the Golden Touch Beauty Salon on the business loop.

Grayling Elementary School News

Five children from Mrs. McEvers' fourth grade science classes met Mr. Long from the Soil Conservation District, Mr. Long and Mrs. McEvers, and these students went to the nature center to plan its development. Mr. Long and Mrs. McEvers talked about a path for people to walk on so they can see special things, like animals eating, trees, animal's homes and insects. We are planning a parking lot and homes for small animals. These homes are to be made out of rock and brushpiles. Mr. Long is an expert soil conservation worker. Written by Carrie Trudgeon and Scott Czuba

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Crawford County Board of Commissioners Minutes

Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners continued & held in the Court house in the City of Grayling on the 29th day of October 1979.

Public Hearing on the budget to commence at 7:30 p.m.
Called to order by Chairman Mattis at 6:30 p.m.
Roll Call: Bidvia, Bonkowski, Halstead, Kitchen, Mattis, Neilson-All Present. Miller-Absent.

Invocation by Chaplain Halstead.
Visitors: Larry Hunter, Curt Haas, Bob Bovee, Walt Nowak.
Chairman Mattis advised the Board he had received a copy of the Judgment in the Civil Action suit No. 78-10249 on 10/25/79. The checks has gone out to Attorney Wanger for the Plaintiffs & their Attorney.
Commissioner Bonkowski informed the Board, that the Dept. of Corrections has a team that will come in & help us with all repairs to the jail.

Equalization Director Hunter addressed the Board in regards to him only receiving a 5% salary increase for 1980, while the other officials are receiving a 7% increase.

Much discussion followed.
The Chairman then called for a straw vote on whether to grant a 7% increase to the Equalization Director; Bidvia, Halstead, Kitchen, & Neilson, felt he should receive the 7% and Bonkowski & Mattis felt he should not. The proposed salary for the Equalization Director was raised to \$16,965.00 & the Contingency Fund was reduced to \$50,212.00.

Meeting then recessed for 5 minutes, to reconvene in the large meeting room, for the Public Hearing on the proposed 1980 Budget.
Chairman Mattis opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m.
Approximately 45 people in attendance.

Chairman Mattis turned the meeting over to Commissioner Bidvia, the Chairman of Finance.

Commissioner Bidvia went over the Proposed Budget for 1980 department by department, asking for questions & comments which were answered by the Board. The Board informed the audience that they feel this is a more realistic Budget than they have had to work with in the past. There were many drastic cuts made in order to live within the revenues that are anticipated.

Sheriff's Dept: various items discussed.
Prosecutor's office budget gone over. Prosecutor Kent addressed the Board in regards to their elimination of the Assistant Prosecutor position, & as to their legal authority to do this.

The Board advised Mr. Kent that they have the legal authority to fund or not to fund this position.
All other areas in the budget gone over, & the total expenditure expected to be \$1,607,489.00.

Commissioner Bidvia went over the proposed salary schedule for the County officials.

Treasurer Wakeley went over the Anticipated Revenue section of the Budget for everyone, with the total anticipated Revenues being \$1,607,489.00. FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT FOR THE BUDGET: Members: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the matter of the County Budget for the period beginning January 1, 1980 & ending December 31, 1980, do herewith respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration & herewith submit our compilation of the amounts estimated for each of the several departments of the General Fund of the County, to be required for the period stated. Each of the several amounts have been arrived at after giving due consideration to the estimates for the next ensuing period, & such other information available from the books & records of the activity in each respective department, together with careful consideration of changes & conditions to be met in the future. It is therefore our opinion that this report is complete for the purpose intended & your Committee respectfully recommends its adoption.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Bonkowski, that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted, approved & adopted as read in the amount of \$1,607,489.00 for operation expenses for the year 1980. Roll Call: Bidvia, Bonkowski, Halstead, Kitchen, Mattis, Neilson-All Ayes. Carried.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Bidvia, to adopt the salaries for the elected & appointed officials for 1980 as presented. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Position	Name	1980 Salary
Probate Judge	Emil L. Kraus	\$15,073.00
Magistrate	Irene Wyman	12,716.00
Board of Commissioners (7)		8,400.00
Prosecuting Attorney	Thomas E. Kent	19,990.00
County Clerk	Leo E. Lovely	16,006.00
County Treasurer	Joseph V. Wakeley	14,115.00
Register of Deeds	Wanda Cardinal	14,117.00
County Equalization Dir.	Larry D. Hunter	16,965.00
Zoning and Building	Edmund Rutkowski	12,567.00
County Sheriff	I. Curtis Haas	15,945.00
Deputy-Treasurer	Irene Peterson	10,438.00
Deputy-Register of Deeds	Debbie Smith	10,438.00
District Court Clerk	Joanne Troxel	10,438.00
Deputy Clerk	Nancy Krey	10,438.00
Deputy Clerk	Mike Lovely	10,438.00

The expenditure control policy for Crawford County gone over.
MOTION by Halstead, second by Kitchen, to adopt this expenditure control policy for Crawford County as presented & make this policy a portion of the 1980 County General Fund Budget. All Ayes. Carried.

COUNTY OF CRAWFORD EXPENDITURE CONTROL POLICY

In order to review the acquisition of goods and services before the purchase of same and the monies for those purchases are encumbered, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the following policy to be known as the Crawford County Expenditure Control Policy. This policy is an addendum to the 1980 Crawford County Budget Resolution.

1. All Department Heads and Elected Officials may approve a purchase order from any line item in their respective budget, except salaries, up to \$100.00. Three (3) copies of the purchase order for these goods and services, however, must be filed in the County Clerk's office prior to the date of purchase is made. Invoices for these items under \$100.00 will then be honored provided they do not overspend a line item.

2. On expenditures over \$100.00, the designee of the Board of Commissioners shall approve all purchase orders before goods and services are ordered by departments. The depository for these, and all purchase orders, shall be the County Clerk's office.

3. Purchase orders submitted for approval shall include the following information:

- Date purchase order made out.
- Name and address of company goods being ordered from.
- Item number or form number and name or description of items being ordered.
- Unit price and total price.
- Line item (computer number) that expense is to be charged against.
- Any requests for line item transfers necessary to cover the expenditure.

G. Any other information necessary to clarify the request and complete the order.

4. Purchase orders will be in four (4) copies to be used as follows:
A. Original and first two (2) carbons: Filed with the County Clerk to be reviewed by the Finance Committee.
B. Third carbon to be retained by the Department Head or Elected Official. Upon approval of the purchase order:

A. Original and one carbon returned to Department Head or Elected Official with notation that it has been approved.
B. Second carbon retained and filed by the Finance Committee.

5. Any purchase in excess of \$500.00 shall also be filed in the Clerk's office, shall require two (2) bids to be submitted with the purchase order, and shall require approval of the full Board prior to expenditure.

6. Any goods and services purchased without an approved purchase order, or contrary to this policy, will be considered an unauthorized expenditure, and the invoice for same will not be approved for payment. A notice to this effect will be mailed to all vendors with payment of December, 1979 invoices. A notice of same will be published in a paper of circulation in Crawford County the last two weeks of December.

7. Purchase orders will not be approved if approval would draw a line item "in the red." Department Heads and Elected Officials may request line transfers on the purchase order, if necessary.

8. In the event of an extreme emergency, a purchase order in excess of \$100.00 may be approved as follows: By the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners or his designee.

9. If deemed necessary, the Finance Committee of the Board of Commissioners may recommend amendments to the Expenditure Control Policy. The recommendations will be submitted to the Board of Commissioners for approval.

10. Departments covered by this policy are any and all departments included in the Crawford County General Fund Budget.

A personnel replacement policy gone over.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Kitchen, to adopt this policy for use of budgeted funds for Personnel replacement as presented, & make this policy a portion of the 1980 County General Fund Budget. All Ayes. Carried.

POLICY OUTLINING USE OF BUDGET FUNDS FOR PERSONNEL REPLACEMENT

(Addendum to 1980 Crawford County Budget Resolution)
The Crawford County Board of Commissioners hereby resolves that in the event of a personnel vacancy in any department for any

reason, the remaining funds in that department budget for that position shall be immediately frozen. Be it further resolved that release of these funds for refilling of personnel vacancies, or for any other purpose, shall require positive action by the full Board of Commissioners. Upon such action, refilling of personnel vacancies shall follow the procedures outlined in the county's current personnel hiring procedures, as amended.

Commissioner Bonkowski commended all the Officials & Dept. Heads for their assistance & support to the Board during this time of preparation of the budget.

Chairman Mattis advised the Board of a letter received from the Prosecutor in regards to the Assistant Prosecutor position. He is going to file suit against the Board for eliminating this position.

Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance.
As there is no further business to come before this Board, Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:55 p.m.

Larry Mattis, Chairman
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Courthouse in the City of Grayling on the 28th day of November, 1979.

Called to order by Chairman Mattis at 1:00 p.m.
Roll Call: Bidvia, Bonkowski, Halstead, Kitchen, Mattis, Miller, Neilson-Present.

Invocation by Chaplain Halstead.
Visitors: Don Geiss, Al Livrance, Blanche Miller, 5 Crawford-AuSable High School Seniors, James Dwight, Curt Haas, Joe White, Duane Nimko, Phyllis Yearnd, Mike & Leo Lovely.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Halstead, that the minutes of the meeting of 11/13/79 be approved as printed. All Ayes. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE READ & placed on file.

Al Livrance, Airport Manager, & Blanche Miller, Secretary at the Airport came before the Board & presented an amended 1980 budget for the Airport, for the Board's consideration. Some line item changes have been made. The County's appropriation to the Airport does not change.

MOTION by Kitchen, second by Halstead, that the amended 1980 budget for the Grayling McNamara Airport be accepted & approved. All Ayes. Carried.

Mr. Livrance also gave a report on the Airport activities. Commissioner Kitchen gave a report on the Airport meeting she had attended. Ms. Miller also presented a voucher for approval to replenish the petty cash line item for the Airport.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Kitchen, to approve the voucher for the Airport to replenish the petty cash up to \$150.00 All Ayes. Carried.

Several more correspondence read & placed on file.

A copy of the letter that Attorney Miles had sent to the Attorney General's office requesting an opinion regarding the Board's right to eliminate the compensation for the Assistant Prosecutor.

A letter from the Grayling Chamber of Commerce in regards to all members of the Chamber donating to the March of Dimes.

Mr. James Dwight from the Commerce Clearing House, Inc. appeared before the Board with a presentation on various ways for local units of government applying for & receiving State & Federal funding. It consists of a three volume book publication & a weekly urban affairs report, at a quarterly charge. The Board will consider his presentation, 5 minute recess.

Sheriff Haas & Undersheriff White appeared before the Board with a request to recall a snowmobile officer for 30 days under the snowmobile budget. The budget & the State reimbursement gone over by the Board.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Kitchen, that the request from the Sheriff to re-hire a snowmobile officer for 30 days be denied because of insufficient funds. Roll Call: 4 Ayes, 3 Nays: Motion Carried.

The Sheriff also advised the Board that there needs to be some remodeling started at the jail so that the new radio equipment can be installed.

At this time Mr. Duane Nimko came before the Board with an offer from Roscommon County regarding the loan of one of their ambulances for a 6 month period for the transfer of patients. He advised the Board that Roscommon County would be responsible for the liability on the ambulance & for repairs of over \$100.00 & that Crawford County would supply the manpower & maintain the vehicle & any repairs under \$100.00.

Discussion followed.
MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Miller, that Crawford County accept with gratitude, the offer from Roscommon County for the loan of an Ambulance for a 6 month period for transfer purposes. All Ayes. Carried.

Commissioner Halstead reported on the progress at the jail regarding the construction of the exercise yard. Also that Bldg. & Grnds. committee need authorization to remove a wall at the jail for the installation of the radio equipment.
MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Neilson, to authorize the Bldg. & Grnds. Chairman to work with the Sheriff to remodel the radio room & to secure cost for the exercise yard & visitation room. All Ayes. Carried.

The Sheriff is also requesting permission to re-open the ACO building by the 20th of December.

MOTION by Miller, second by Bonkowski, to authorize the Sheriff to re-open the ACO building on Dec. 20, 1979. Roll Call: Neilson abstain. All others Ayes. Carried.

5 minute recess.
Ms. Phyllis Yearnd from the District Health Department No. 1 appeared before the Board & submitted a proposal to the Board in regards to their appropriation. They would like this Board to delete the rent portion that they pay the County, from the original 10% cut the Board gave that appropriation.

Much discussion followed & finally the matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

Clerk Lovely & Payroll Clerk Mike Lovely came before the Board with the revised copy of the 1980 Budget for the Boards consideration.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Neilson, that the Board approve & adopt this revised 1980 Budget as of this date, with several line items changes to concur with the State numbering system & no changes in the dollar amounts of total Budget. Further that copies are available at the County Clerks office. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

COUNTY OF CRAWFORD BUDGET ANALYSIS 1980

ACTIVITY	AMOUNT
Board of Commissioners	\$36,300
Legislative	\$36,300
Circuit Court	\$38,894
District Court	49,756
Friend of the Court	34,000
Jur. Commission	2,150
Probate Court	25,672
Juvenile Agent	1,395
Probation Officer District Court	8,450
Probation Officer Probate Court	8,925
Judicial	\$169,242
Elections	\$18,500
Executive	\$18,500
Date Processing	\$4,500
Corporate Counsel	11,000
County Clerk	41,889
Births and Deaths	150
Equalization Department	32,205
Prosecuting Attorney	33,364
Prosecuting Attorney Co-Op Program	35,274
Purchasing Department	300
Register of Deeds	28,654
Plan Board	120
Zoning and Building	24,150
County Treasurer	29,173
Building Authority	600
Building and Grounds	145,232
Drain Commission	730
Copy Machine	3,500
General Services Administration	\$390,841
Sheriff	\$192,645
Sheriff Road Patrol	30,256
Marine Division	24,800
Snowmobile Division	6,600
Animal Control Officer	17,883
Law Enforcement	\$272,184
County Jail	\$59,478
Inmate Transportation	2,000
Corrections	\$61,478
Civil Defense	\$5,000
DPW	500
Other Protective	\$5,500
Contagious Disease	160
Medical Examiner	3,500
State Hospitals	18,000
General Ambulance	14,670
Health	\$36,330
CETA	\$153,091
Veterans' Burial	4,800
Soldier and Sailor Relief	600

Social Services	\$158,491
Parks and Recreation	\$1,850
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Cooperative Extension	\$10,224
Cultural	\$10,224
Planning and Zoning	\$3,900
Zoning Board of Appeals	400
Boundary Commission	75
Planning	\$4,375
Economic Development	\$2,000
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Appropriations	\$139,442
Contingency Fund	51,412
Debt Service	57,300
Hospitalization	36,608
Sheriff Department Life Insurance	694
Teamster Eye and Dental	2,028
Insurance and Bonds	62,000
Retirement Employer's Share	44,000
FICA Employer's Share	31,623
MESC Contribution	4,792
Longevity	3,775
Severance Pay	6,500
Other Functions	\$440,174
Total Budget	\$1,607,489

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Clerk also spoke to the Board regarding the date of their last meeting in December. He would like it changed to the 19th of the month.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Bidvia, that the second Board meeting in December, be held on Dec. 19th instead of the 28th, at 1:00 p.m. All Ayes. Carried.

A request was brought to the Board to have the annual Xmas party for employees in the County building this year.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Kitchen, to hold the traditional Christmas Party for all County personnel &/or spouse in the County Bldg. All Ayes. Carried.

FINANCE report by Bidvia. Committee recommends the following line item transfers in the Sheriff Dept. budget.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Bonkowski, to transfer \$750.00 from Radio repair and of that; \$250.00 to Equip. & repair and \$500.00 to Jail inmate medical. All Ayes. Carried.

Also line item transfer in the Zoning & Bldg. budget.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Bonkowski, to approve the following line item transfers in the Bldg. & Zoning budget; \$27.96 from postage to mileage; \$10.00 from spec. print. to mileage; \$58.19 from off. equip. to mileage; \$16.81 from off. equip. to travel exp. All Ayes. Carried.

Commissioner Bidvia advised the Board of a letter he had received from Howard Taylor in regards to the 1978 blizzard in Crawford County. The amount claimed through the Office of Emergency Management has finally arrived & 100% of the extra expense has been reclaimed.

MANPOWER CONSORTIUM report by Bonkowski. There is one CETA Title VI slot available.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Halstead, to assign the available CETA Title VI slot to the Crawford/AuSable Schools. All Ayes. Carried.

5 minute recess.

Commissioner Bonkowski reported on a meeting she had attended with the Crawford County Dept. of Social Services in regards to the Co-Op Reimbursement Program between the Prosecutors office & Mich. Dept. of Social Services. The local DSS Board has had to review the proposed program budget for 1980 for the first time & they feel that the 35% increase the Prosecutor is asking for is not in line with the Presidential guidelines. They will continue to review this budget.

Commissioner Kitchen on the Juvenile Justice Tri-County Outer limits program. The program has been under way for some time now & no funds have been received yet from the State & they are requesting Crawford County advance them \$1,000.00 until their funds come in.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Kitchen, to advance the Tri-County Outer Limits Program \$1,000.00 which is to be reimbursed prior to Jan. 1, 1980. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

PERSONNEL report by Halstead.

Read a request from Debra Smith for a 2 day extension of her maternity leave.

MOTION by Halstead, second by Bonkowski, to approve this request from Ms. Smith for 2 day extension leave & to return to work on 12/31/79. All Ayes. Carried.

Letter was read that the Personnel Chairman had sent to Charles Easterly in regards to re-hiring him part-time to plow snow for the County. Chairman has talked with Mr. Easterly & he is agreeable to the offer.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Halstead, that the Board recall Charles Easterly on a part-time basis for the purpose of snow removal & general winter grounds maintenance, & further, that, should Mr. Easterly refuse this recall, Adam Horning be similarly recalled. All Ayes. Carried.

District Health report by Bonkowski.
Resolutions by Bonkowski. The House Bill No. 4645 that is now before the Legislators is going to effect public employees & employers if it passes.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Kitchen, that Crawford County go on record as opposed to H.B. No. 4645 in regards to compulsory binding arbitration. All Ayes. Carried.

Commissioner Bonkowski reported that the extension that has been granted to all the unemployed workers in this County that effects the CETA employees has finally been resolved & that CETA will be picking up that added cost.

Chairman Mattis read a request from Beaver Creek Township in regards to that Township wanting to have their own Planning & Zoning Board & would like this Boards approval.

MOTION by Bonkowski, to table this matter until the first Board meeting in December. All Ayes. Carried.

Commissioner Neilson reported on Health & Welfare. The matter of the meat inspection being turned over to Federal inspectors discussed.

MOTION by Neilson, second by Bonkowski, that a letter be sent to Rep. Ostling, Sen. Ervin & the Dept. of Agriculture opposing the State meat standards being replaced by the Federal standards. All Ayes. Carried.

Commissioner Bidvia brought to the Board the matter of putting Commission Miller back on the Union Negotiations Committee. Chairman Mattis advised the Board he is appointing Commissioner Miller to the Union Negotiations Committee.

MOTION by Kitchen, second by Halstead, to adjourn.
Chairman Mattis adjourned the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Larry Mattis, Chairman
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

Crawford Co. Apportionment Report

Approved Last Month

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP Equalized Value 8,477,440	
County	6.4714
County Bldg.	.60
Township	1.0800
Township/fire	.75
Public Transit.	.2938
COOR.	.7345
COOR/spec. ed.	.9792
Kirtland College	.5000
Kirtland/debt	11.4089
Crawford AuSable	6,391,345
Operating/allocated.	7.0936
Voted operating.	17.9000
Debt retirement	3.0000
	27.9936
Gerrish Higgins	2,086,095
Operating/allocated.	8.6000
Voted operating.	12.0000
Debt retirement	2.5000
	23.1000
FREDERIC TOWNSHIP Equalized Value 13,812,600	
County	6.4714
County Bldg.	.60
Township	1.0955
Township/fire	1.9918
Public Transit.	.2938
COOR.	.7345
COOR/spec. ed.	.75
Public Transit.	.9792
Kirtland College	.5000
Kirtland/debt	13.4162
Crawford AuSable	13,812,600
Operating/allocated.	7.0936
Voted operating.	17.9000
Debt retirement	3.0000

Bear Lake Twp. 2,382,850	7.0936
Operating/allocated.	17.9000
Voted operating.	3.0000
Debt retirement	27.9936
Otsego Lake Twp. 2,669,208	7.0936
Operating/allocated.	17.9000
Voted operating.	3.0000
Debt retirement	27.9936

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP Equalized Value 45,198,650	
County	6.4714
County Bldg.	.60
Township	1.0000
Public Transit.	.75
COOR.	.2938
COOR/spec. ed.	.7345
Kirtland College	.9792
Kirtland/debt	5.0000
	11.3289
Crawford AuSable 45,198,650	7.0936
Operating.	17.9000
Voted operating.	3.0000
Debt retirement	27.9936

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP Equalized Value 15,205,175	
County	6.4714
County Bldg.	.60

Board of Commissioners

receiving the Revenue Sharing & the Swamp tax monies until 1980. Treasurer also asked the Board who would be doing the bulk order supplies for the County. The Board asked Mr. Wakeley to do this order. Roger VanderSchie, Director of the North Central Michigan Mental Health Services, came before the Board with a Comprehensive Placement Plan which calls for the creation of several small residential homes to be located throughout the four county service area. These homes will allow for the initial placement of 72 developmentally disabled individuals. Mr. VanderSchie went over the plan for the Board & answered many questions.

MOTION by Kitchen, second by Miller, that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners approve this Comprehensive Placement Plan of the North Cent. Mich. Mental Health Services. All Ayes. Carried. Chairman appointed Commissioners Miller, Kitchen & Bonkowski as the Committee to look into some prospective site locations for submission to the state for these homes.

Rob Bovee the Probation officer came before the Board with a request for an increase in salary for the Probation Officer Ms. Erickson, in the Probate Court division. He feels she should have the 7% increase as her duties have increased & the State will reimburse this like amount.

MOTION by Halstead, second by Miller, that the salary of the Probation Officer Shirley Erickson be increased by \$560.00, due to the increase in her duties & the State reimbursement increase. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

5 minute recess. COMMITTEE reports. Transportation report by Bidvia. Discussed obtaining more funding from other agencies for the Airport. Council on Aging report by Bidvia. There were two new members appointed to that commission.

C.C. Housing Rehab. Commission report by Bidvia. Manpower Consortium report by Bonkowski. Bldg. & Personnel report by Halstead. We now have a verbal agreement with Mr. Easterly to plow the snow for the County when ever the need arises.

Committee had also went through the Court House & there is a vacant office available for County use. A report on the Jail renovation will come later in the meeting when Mr. Rutkowski is in attendance.

Recess for lunch. Meeting reconvened at 1:15 p.m.

Undersheriff Joe White spoke to the Board regarding the matter of a female prisoner that will have to be transported to another jail & of a Federal Grant he will be applying for.

Bldg. & Personnel report continued by Halstead. Discussed the closing of the weather station at Roscommon. Several complaints on other matters taken care of. The phone room in the basement needs to be cleared out for the Civil Defense area.

NEMCOG-Executive Board report by Kitchen. That Board is reviewing applicants for the Executive Director position. Discussion held on the OEDP that was done by NEMCOG.

Chet Johnston, the Dial-A-Ride manager came before the Board with the lease contract on the building to house the Public Transit vehicles. He advised the Board that he had asked the Prosecutor to draw up this contract for the County & he refused to do it, but that he could handle it out of his private office at a charge. He finally had Attorney Miles handle it for him.

Mr. Johnston also advised the Board of a problem he had with the Treasurer's office in regards to him not being notified when the Public Transit monies arrived from Lansing as he had been in touch with Lansing many times & was not aware the monies was already here.

MOTION by Kitchen, second by Halstead, to authorize the Board Chairman to sign said lease agreement for the Public Transit System building. All Ayes. Carried.

Chairman Mattis reported to the Board of a meeting he had attended in Lansing in regards to a rural transportation operation that will be handled under the Green Thumb program.

5 minute recess. Building & Zoning Director Rutkowski spoke to the Board at this time in regards to the various projects to be undertaken on the County Building. He showed the Board a sketch of the jail projects.

Discussion followed. MOTION by Kitchen, second by Bonkowski, to remove from the table the matter regarding Beaver Creek Twp. Planning & Zoning & present for discussion. All Ayes. Carried.

Commissioner Kitchen asked Mr. Rutkowski his feelings on this matter. He stated that the Township could go to their own planning & zoning without this Board's approval. He is not sure why Beaver Creek wishes to have their own, but that they can do it.

Chairman Mattis passed out copies of a payment plan that Mr. Wyllie had left for the Board's consideration. There is Two, three & a four year plan to purchase the Computer Election System. Much discussion followed.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Kitchen, that the Board adopt the Three year payment plan for the purchase of this Computer Election System. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

County Clerk Lovely appeared before the Board in regards to a request he had from the Secretary of State's office for additional office space. That area used for storage by the Sheriff could be converted into an office.

MOTION by Neilson, second by Miller, that the Sheriff be advised to hold a sale or auction of all available confiscated properties under his control on or before January 15, 1980. All Ayes. Carried.

The County Clerk also advised the Board that the new lease with the State for these office's will be re-negotiated. They would like the area office as soon as possible.

MOTION by Miller, second by Kitchen, that the Bldg. & Grnds. Committee & the Bldg. Authority be authorized to convert the remaining portion of the garage into office space. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried. The matter of building a storage shed discussed. Commissioner Miller had pursued this idea earlier in the year, but no final decision was ever made on the matter.

MOTION by Miller, second by Halstead, to authorize the Bldg. & Grnds. Committee & the Bldg. Authority to pursue the cost of constructing a pole barn for storage of County properties. Roll Call: Bonkowski-Nay, All Others Ayes. Carried.

The matter of where to store any leftover items from the Sheriff's sale discussed.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Kitchen, that the Sheriff be notified that any items left after his sale that are perishable or valuable be moved immediately to 311 Lawndale for storage. All Ayes. Carried.

FINANCE REPORT by Bidvia. Upon recommendation of the Finance Committee.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Bonkowski, that the Clerks office be authorized to pay the Airport fuel bills within the 10 day payment period in order to save the monthly finance charge, provided the Airport Fund cash balance is adequate to cover the amount. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Bonkowski, that the Board notify the District Health Dept., that Crawford County's 1980 appropriation shall remain at \$39,463.00, & that, that shall include rent, with rental reimbursement to Crawford County. All Ayes. Carried.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Bonkowski, that the Prosecutor's Co-op Reimbursement program salaries & other operating expenses continue to be paid at the rate of the 1979 budget; pending finalization of the 1980 budget & contract between Crawford County & the State Dept. of Social Services. All Ayes. Carried.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following as their report & do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed & that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Bonkowski, that the report of the Finance Committee be approved in the amount of \$28,289.56 & the Airport bills in the amount of \$12,921.75. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Chairman Mattis reported on the Substance Abuse Advisory Council.

INSURANCE report by Miller. It appears that there will not be any more rebate coming back from Grayling Ins. Co.

Parks & Recreation report by Neilson.

Roads & Bridges report by Neilson. He had also attended a Road Commission meeting.

Health & Welfare report by Neilson.

Soil Conservation District report by Neilson.

Union Negotiations report by Bonkowski. The matter of the Teamsters grievance spoke to at this time. The Committee has a Resolution prepared for the Board to consider.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Halstead, that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners adopt the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, Dispatcher/Turnkey, Thomas Coors, has filed an official grievance against Crawford County;

WHEREAS, said grievance demands that he be paid Command Officers salary for hours when Crawford County has no law enforcement coverage, but during which he is on duty performing dispatcher-turnkey duties;

WHEREAS, The Sheriff has agreed with said grievance, & maintained that Command Officer's pay is warranted because the dispatcher, under these circumstances, is in sole command.

WHEREAS, the Teamsters Union has demanded binding arbitration on this matter;

WHEREAS, Crawford County's legal council has advised that the arbitration would be prohibitive to the County;

WHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Dispatcher/Turnkey, Thomas Coors, be paid as a Command Officer during hours when Crawford County has no other law enforcement coverage.

Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Commissioner Bonkowski updated the Board on the Grievance in the Clerks office. Also updated the Board on the Prosecutors Co-op reimbursement budget.

Also has a letter prepared to go to all Department Heads in regards

to implementation of the expenditure control policy.

Commissioner Kitchen reported on Airport activities.

As there is no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Mattis adjourned the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Larry Mattis, Chairman
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

The bills of the several commissioners were allowed at this time:			
Commissioner	PerDiem	Salary	Reimbursements
Bidvia	170.00	100.00	
Bonkowski	230.00	100.00	9.00
Halstead	150.00	100.00	19.50
Kitchen	180.00	100.00	19.50
Miller	120.00	200.00 (Nov. & Dec.)	15.00
Neilson	130.00	100.00	13.50

Road Commission Minutes

December 7, 1979

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Richter presiding. Present were: Chairman Ervin Richter, Commissioners Grover Cason and Gloria Kraus; Manager Charles Fox and Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent, Engineer Ron Hernke.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. Gloria Kraus made a motion to accept the minutes with corrections, seconded by Grover Cason. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

The bids for insurance were opened. Only one bid was received and it was from Gaylor Insurance Company for \$39,545.91. The bid was awarded by the Board to Gaylor Insurance.

The bids for the used trucks and fence posts were opened at this time:

Louis Klemp-1977 Dodge pickup	\$556.00
Carl Brausa-1977 Dodge pickup	\$351.00
Harry Canfield-Used fence post pile	\$52.00
Jonathan McLeod-1972 Ford, F-350 flat bed	\$302.00
Robert E. Cooper-1977 Dodge pickup	\$228.00
1972 Ford F-350 flat bed	\$78.00
Used fence post pile	\$10.00
Lee Regier-1977 Dodge pickup	\$257.77
Henry Denski-1977 Dodge pickup	\$383.51
1972 Ford F-350 flat bed	\$51.51
Used fence post pile	\$15.01
Mel LaBlanc-1972 Ford F-350 flat bed	\$256.00
Ralph Mier-1977 Dodge pickup	\$379.00

Manager Fox was authorized to award bids to the highest bidder on each item as follows:

Louis Klemp-1977 Dodge Pickup	\$556.00
Harry Canfield-Used fence post pile	\$52.00
Jonathan McLeod-1972 Ford, F-350 flat bed	\$302.00

A discussion was held regarding the H.U.D. Grant preapplication for Grayling and Frederic Townships. Manager Fox reported that the estimates had been discussed with the Township Supervisors and was turned in to H.U.D. for the preapplication as requested.

The Board recessed for lunch and upon returning to the office convened their meeting at 1:30 p.m. with a discussion about grievances from two employees. The Board made a determination in each case.

The Board discussed and approved a policy for after hour emergencies on County Roads, which applies from November 15th to April 15th of any given year, effective immediately.

"Any emergency reported by a Police Agency (Ambulance-Fire etc.), the Night Man or Patrolman shall have the authority to call out available employees to assist the above agencies.

(1) If a hazardous conditions is reported between 3:30 and 9:30 p.m., the Night man shall relay the message to the appropriate Foreman or the Manager.

(2) Between 9:30 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., the Night Patrolman shall investigate the reported condition to determine if an emergency exists. The Patrolman shall have the authority to call out the proper personnel to remedy the condition. In questionable situations, the Patrolman may call a Foreman or the Manager for direction.

(3) If the time involved by the Night Patrolman is one hour or more, his time shall be charged to the appropriate County Road System.

(4) County wide snow storms, ice storms, rough roads, etc. shall not necessarily be considered an emergency condition."

Andie Neilson, Chairman of the Roads and Bridges committee, appeared before the Board with a complaint from a resident at the corner of Fletcher and Military Roads in Beaver Creek Township. Manager Fox had previously investigated the situation and found that there was no cause for action.

The Board received an assessors plat of West Lake Park in South Branch Township. The Board instructed Manager Fox to turn the plat over to Attorney Dossan for further investigation.

Jim Smith, Auto Owners Investigator, appeared before the Board regarding a notification of a law suit against the Road Commission. Manager Fox was instructed to cooperate with Mr. Smith on any questions that might arise regarding the suit.

Payroll No. 25 in the amount of \$25,199.73 and Materials Vouchers No. 819 to 893 in the amount of \$19,461.39 was approved and accepted by the Board.

The Board revised their policy on Brine Wells as follows:
Former policy: Brine wells under the control of the Crawford County Road Commission shall only be used by the Crawford County Road Commission (Aug. 13, 1976)

New Policy: Brine wells under the control of the Crawford County Road Commission shall be used by Governmental Agencies only, subject to the approval of the Crawford County Road Commission.

There being no further business, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Ervin E. Richter, Chairman
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

Harrison Mardi Gras

Winter Carnival
Dec. 26-Jan. 1

Harrison—Since 1970 the Harrison Chamber of Commerce has sponsored a weeklong fun-filled winter carnival during the Christmas Holiday period. It is called the Harrison Mardi Gras and is the high point of events in this mid-Michigan city.

As in the past years the carnival features activities including snowmobile racing for all classes of machines and drivers plus other spectator and participating events.

Wednesday, December 26th, kicks off this 9th annual Mardi Gras with a snowmobile poker hunt, afternoon and evening safaris and a bingo party. Events take place almost daily through January 1st.

Food is a big part of the carnival with changing daily specials which are being prepared and served by a variety of Harrison civic organizations.

On Friday, December 27th the Mardi Gras Parade will begin at 4:00 p.m. in Harrison. The following day, a "Snowdeo" will take place at the Clare County Fairgrounds. Family snow games will be a big part of this show.

A "Millionaire's Party" is the feature Monday evening, December 31 to welcome in the new decade of the 1980's. Prizes for various competitions will be awarded on New Year's Day, final activity of Harrison's winter Mardi Gras.

For more details contact: Harrison Chamber of Commerce (517) 539-6011

Completes Air Force Training



San Antonio—Airman Calvin D. Jones, son of Virginia M. Jones of Grayling, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, here, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits towards an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the medical services field.

Airman Jones is a 1979 graduate of Grayling High School.

His father, Jack E. Jones, resides at Lewiston, Mich.

Grayling Elementary School News

Mrs. Bovee's fourth grade class were making toast holders for their parents. You need two tongue depressors and one block of wood. You put the block of wood in the middle of the sticks. You sand off the ends of the block of wood and decorate the sticks, and you are done! Mr. Bovee brought a sander in to sand off the edges. He helped a lot. Written by Anita Kommeddy

CHRIS WAS FIRST

Some historians believe Christopher Columbus to be the first white man to celebrate New Year's Day in the western hemisphere. Columbus spent January 1, 1493 enjoying a sumptuous meal with two monarchs on the island of Haiti, while his ships were being repaired.

Editor's Mailbox

Crawford Co. Avalanche
Post Office Box 490
Grayling, Mich. 49738
Gentlemen:

Enclosed is my check for renewal of the Avalanche for an additional year per the attached notice.

I've really enjoyed keeping up with the local news, but find I'm beginning to recognize too many things from the "23 Years Ago" column.

You are to be complimented on your mail subscription service. The paper arrives every Thursday without fail.

Best wishes for your continued success and good work in your new building.

Yours truly,
Kitty Lee Funck
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P.S. I take the paper in to the office when I'm done with it so my L.A. friends can gawk at the real estate prices there.

15 Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, Dec. 27, 1979

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